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MOCKLER—January 26, 1935, at Nurse Scully's Home, Mountain View House, Kimmage road, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mockler, 15 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, a daughter (Margaret Mary).

O BRIAIN—January 27, 1935, at 17 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Anna, wife of Barra O Briain, Ard Mór, Killiney, a son.

O'CONNELL—January 29, 1935, at "Benmore" Nursing Home, Royal terrace, East, Dun Laoghaire, to Violet, wife of Maurice C. O'Connell, Dalkey avenue, Dalkey, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BROWNE—At the residence of her son (W. T. Browne, Abbeyfield, Naas), Julia, aged 88 years, widow of the late James H. Browne, Tullamore. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in the Church of Our Lady of St. David, Naas, to-day (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Durrow, Tullamore. No flowers, prayers instead.

CRONE—February 4, 1935, at his residence, Kilcullen, Edward Crone. Deeply regretted by his wife and son. Funeral to Carnalway at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

DUDGEON—February 4, 1935, at her residence, 37a Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Julia de Vere, wife of the late James Dudgeon, formerly Agent Bank of Ireland, Ballinasloe. "Abide with Me." Funeral to Mount Jerome at 9.30 o'clock a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

FETHERSTONHAUGH—February 3, 1935, at Bracklyn, County Westmeath, Captain Cecil Howard Digby Fetherstonhaugh, in his 78th year. Funeral at Rathconnell Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

FOLEY—February 3, 1935, at her residence, Augha, Bagenalstown, Anne, relict of the late John Foley. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Monday) to St. Patrick's Church, Newtown, at 4.30 p.m. Office and Requiem Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in family burial ground, Newtown, immediately after.

FORTUNE—February 4, 1935, at the residence of her son (in Dublin), Charlotte Fortune, beloved wife of Nicholas Fortune, formerly of 55 Wafer street, Enniscorthy, and sister of the Right Rev. Monsignor Rogers, San Francisco. Remains will be removed to-day (Tuesday) from St. Vincent de Paul Church, Marino, at 3 p.m., to Enniscorthy Cathedral. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), after Requiem Mass at 11 a.m., from Cathedral, Enniscorthy, to New Cemetery.

HEWAT—February 3, 1935, at 21 Cavendish road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, in her 76th year, Eliza Lambe, widow of the late William Hewat, J.P., The Elms, Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

JACOB—February 2, 1935, Mary Emily Jacob, widow of Edward Joseph Jacob. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8 o'clock yesterday (Monday) evening. Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Esker, Lucan.

KENNEDY—February 3, 1935, Elizabeth Kennedy, relict of the late John A. Kennedy, Solicitor. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Killenaule Parish Church yesterday (Monday) at 4.30 o'clock. Office and Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. Interment at Killenaule, County Tipperary, immediately afterwards.

PEMBERTON—February 3, 1935, at Somerville, York road, Kingstown, suddenly, Henry Trevor Pemberton, in his 70th year. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, February 5th, at 10 o'clock, for Dean's Grange.

SLEFER—February 4, 1935, Milree Agnes Slefer. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral from Glendalough at 3 p.m. to Derralossary to-morrow (Wednesday), 6th February.

SUTTON—February 3, 1935, at her residence, 5 Victoria terrace, Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Mrs. [illegible] M. Sutton, widow of the late Peter Sutton, Blackrock, and mother of Sister M. Gabriel, St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery this (Tuesday) morning from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass.

WALSHE—February 3, 1935, at Peamount Sanatorium, George, eldest son of the late William and Mary Walshe. Deeply regretted. Funeral today (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. to Shillelagh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. and **Miss Jones**, "Ebenzer," Cowper Gardens, sincerely thank the many kind friends who called, sent letters of sympathy, and floral tributes in their recent bereavement, trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

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QUALIFIED Assistant, nine years' experience, highest references, desires post, full or part time. Address "Z 4783, Medical," this office. 31 B

THEATRE NURSE WANTED, Dublin nursing home; good experience essential.—M 1682, this office. 2 D

TO Let, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, Lock-up Premises, with suitable fixtures, for qualified Chemist; a successful chemist business has been carried on in the premises for many years. Apply P. F. Casey, 1 East Wall, Derry City. 2 C

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A YOUNG Waitress, assist light duties; city, suburbs.—M 1760, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Hotel Housemaid Waitress, age 26 years; excellent references; city or country.—M 1539, this office. 31 B

EXPERIENCED General Assistant, hotel, Housekeeper, Linen Stores; anywhere; recommended.—M 1715, this office.

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STILLROOM or Silver Maid, restaurant or cafe, outdoor; good references.—M 1[illegible]21, this office.

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YOUNG Lady, holding the Diploma of the Licentiate, wishes engagement in Convent School as Teacher; would train small choir; city preferred.—M 1701, this office. 2 B

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

WANTED, TUTOR, Mathematics and Latin, Matriculation Course, one hour three evenings weekly, city.—M 1790, this office. 4 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY highly recommends refined young Girl as Companion Help to one lady; nice home essential.—M 1604, this office. 1 O

A PROTESTANT young woman, experienced Housekeeper, desires position; highest testimonials.—M 1674, this office. 1 O

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ACTIVE, useful Man wants work; 25/- weekly; good references; Protestant.—M 1749, this office.

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LADY, with Domestic Economy training, seeks post Housekeeper, Manageress, Receptionist; experienced; highest references.—M 1551, this office 31 B

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MEDICAL Student requires temporary employment, indoor or outdoor; remuneration unimportant.—M 1772, this office.

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THOROUGHLY experienced and highly recommended Housekeeper, all duties; Dublin.—M 1713, this office.

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

LONDON 12 miles, gentleman's residence; active, single MAN, GARDENER, care pigs, poultry, handyman; £50; live in; references, age; Irish family. Address "Z 4815, Gardener," this office. 2 D

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, indoor MANSERVANT, good Cook General, work country house; send full particulars, copies references; interview arranged.—Lady Dowdall, The Grange, Ballyragget. 31 B

WANTED, GENERAL MAN, married, understand farm machinery, ploughing, milk if required.—Richardson, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. 1 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER, General Man WANTED, married, no family; care cows, milk, good knowledge vegetables; wife good cook, laundress, dairy; two other maids kept; cottage with allowances, combined wages £2. Address "Z 4775, Gardener," this office. 31 B

GARDENER WANTED, single man; indoor; 20/- weekly; near Bray; references required.—M 1703, this office. 2 D

GARDENER—HANDY MAN REQUIRED, Killiney; married, no children; Wife to help in house; good rooms; reply, stating age, experience and wages required.—M 1783, this office.

REQUIRED, Protestant FOREMAN GARDENER, for estate, near Dublin; state wages expected, with bothy and allowances. Address "Z 4847, Gardener," this office. 4 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GROOM go Groom General; ride, drive, generally useful, milk; no family. Address "Z 4824, Groom," this office. 2 D

MAN seeks post as Herd Dairyman; 4 years last job, good papers.—M 1602, this office. 1 C

MAN, 24, over five years' experience house, garden and hotel duties, wishes similar situation immediately, gentleman's place, college or hotel, presently engaged as second Night Boots first class city hotel; highly recommended; city or suburbs; indoor. Address Box No. 1228, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 3 B

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook General (Male); city, suburbs; excellent references.—M 1569, this office. 1 C

YOUNG Man (R.C.) desires position under Butler, some experience; country preferred; excellent references. Address "Z 4822, Butler," this office. 2 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, married (Protestant), wants situation; highly recommended; experienced all branches. Apply Seed Stores, Dame street. 1 C

GARDENER, experienced, highly recommended, has few days to spare each week, would be glad to hear from any person requiring a capable worker.—M 1670, this office. 1 O

GARDENER, experienced and reliable for all branches, young, requires 3 days weekly; well recommended.—M 1747, this office.

GARDENER; thorough knowledge of all market work; good plant grower and propagator; experienced in nursery work.—M 1793, this office. 4 E

YOUNG Man seeks situation, Plain Gardening, milk, poultry, can drive car, handy, general work; excellent references.—J. Power, Kilgreaney Lodge, Bagenalstown. 4 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend young GIRL to act as BETWEENMAID, with some experience, for Co. Dublin? Address, stating wages expected, "Z 4839, Maid," this office.

WANTED, two Protestant GIRLS; country, gentleman's place; send copies, age and wages. Address "Z 4817, Girls," this office. 2 D

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER or COOK GENERAL WANTED for business house, small staff, provincial town; must be capable; copies of references, age, salary. Address "Z 4835, Housekeeper," this office. 3 B

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WANTED for May, COOK GENERAL, experienced; wages £40; four in family; three servants kept; small up to date house, country, Buckinghamshire, England.—General Swabey, The Croft, Lymm, Cheshire. 1 C

WANTED, a first class COOK HOUSEKEEPER, active, pleasant, knowledge of dairy, good manager; well recommended; quiet, country; Protestant preferred; 6 servants, 3 in family; wages £60. Address "Z 4790, Cook," this office. 31 A

WANTED for England, experienced COOK GENERAL, who has been in private service; house parlourmaid kept; separate bedrooms, sittingroom, wireless; family four; good references; age between 25 and 35; wages £42 to commence. Write, enclosing photo and copies references and all particulars, to Mrs. Roderick, The White House, Park Chase, Guildford, Surrey. 3 X

WANTED, COOK GENERAL (Protestant), country GIRL; state wages, send references.—Nicholson, Woodview, Navan. 2 D

WANTED, good young COOK GENERAL. Apply between 6-7 170 Merrion road.

WANTED for Ballybrack, settled, respectable WOMAN, good plain cook, all duties; nursemaid kept; small family; good wages comfortable home for suitable person.—M 1778, this office. 4 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

IRISH lady, living in England, requires nice GIRL (C. of I.), to train as HOUSE PARLOURMAID, three in family, country. Address "Z 4855, Girl," this office.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID, some experience; three maids; country, Co. Dublin; wages £22; copies references, age.—M 1777, this office. 4 X

NURSES WANTED.

REFINED young WOMAN (R.C.) WANTED, take charge two children, ages 10 and 6, help with lessons; hours, 2.30 to 8.30. Apply, stating age and wages expected, M 1742, this office.

WANTED, young, experienced NURSE, two babies; copy references; Terenure; interview.—M 1690, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE GENERAL REQUIRED, good plain cook, early riser. Apply Craigles, Temple Gardens, Palmerston road. 4 C

GENERAL WANTED for Manchester; daily maid kept; small family. Apply 143 South Circular road. 3 D

GENERAL MAID, 25-30; small house, three in family; some washing, knowledge of plain cooking; must be very well recommended; wages £28, rising. Address "Z 4807, General," this office. 1 X

LADY REQUIRES experienced GENERAL MAID, all duties, or COOK GENERAL; family two; late dinner; £30.—30 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

SMART GENERAL REQUIRED, all duties; small family; every modern convenience. Call 50 Kimmage road, West, 3-9 p.m. 1 D

SMART young GENERAL, must be good cook, strict cleanliness; family of four; no washing; wages £24 to £26.—M 1745, this office.

SUPERIOR young GENERAL WANTED, good plain cook, family three; no washing. Call 25 Grosvenor road, before 2 or after 6. 4 C

WANTED, experienced outdoor GENERAL; well recommended.—R O 391, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 3 D

WANTED, smart young outdoor GENERAL; well recommended; usual duties; Terenure.—M 1773, this office. 4 O

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, no cooking; good home.—Kiveal, 28 Wellington road, Whalley Range, Manchester, 16.

WANTED, immediately, experienced GENERAL, good wages; references essential.—8 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines. 4 C

WANTED immediately, young GIRL to train as GENERAL; four in family; nurse kept. Call 10 Sydney avenue, Blackrock.

WANTED immediately, GENERAL, good plain cook, indoor. Apply, with references, 6 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown.

WANTED, Bray, well recommended GENERAL for two adults.—1290, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED, Protestant; partly trained might suit; one lady; two maids kept; neighbourhood Kingstown; send copies references; state wages expected. Address "Z 4850, General," this office. 4 E

YOUNG Protestant GIRL to train; only three in family; Sutton.—M 1709, this office. 2 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A WORKING Housekeeper, business house; highest references.—M 1675, this office.

CHARWOMAN, good laundress, houseworker, wants daily work.—K., 99 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

GENERAL Help, plain cooking, experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—M 1692, this office.

GOOD Daily Worker, all duties; Ranelagh, Ballsbridge; 10/-12/-.—M 1714, this office.

RELIABLE Maid, all duties, disengaged; West Ireland preferred.—384, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 4 E

WORKING Housekeeper or General; small family; experienced; city, suburbs.—M 1754, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, suit gentleman or small family.—R O 393, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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EXCELLENT young single-handed Cook, city, subs.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lower Mount street.

SUPERIOR Co. Wexford Girl wishes post Cook or Housekeeper, in or outdoor.—1295, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL, young, good references; country Girl.—M 1689, this office.

A YOUNG General, good long references; city, suburbs.—M 1761, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

A COUNTRY Girl, General; very good references.—M 1759, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

APPLY 9 Generals, Cook Generals; long, good papers.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street. 'Phone.

AN experienced General, young plain cook; excellent references; adults; Kingstown line.—M 1794, this office.

DAILY General, young, experienced, city; highly recommended.—M 1719, this office.

DISENGAGED, well recommended Protestant General, small family, Rathgar or South suburbs.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties; England preferred; very good references.—M 1755, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook; suburbs preferred; good references.—M 1733, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General, experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—M 1720, this office.

GENERAL, experienced, adult family; city; can be recommended.—M 1726, this office.

GENERALS disengaged, two years' reference. Four o'clock, Mrs. Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

GENERAL, experienced, all duties, outdoor or indoor; good references.—M 1734, this office.

GENERAL, partly trained, city or suburbs; good reference.—M 1731, this office.

GOOD General, free two days weekly; experienced; highly recommended.—M 1729, this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes to be trained General in small family; P.P. reference; Dublin suburbs. Address "Z 4818, General," this office. 2 B

RELIABLE, trustworthy General, indoor; can be highly recommended.—1755, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

YOUNG country Girl, General, adult family, North suburbs; recommended.—M 1753, this office.

YOUNG General; good long references; city or suburbs.—M 1758, this office.

YOUNG experienced General, no children; city preferred; good references.—M 1735, this office.

YOUNG General, partly trained, plain cooking; suburbs, city; recommended.—M 1728, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

LAUNDRESS or General, thoroughly experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—M 1711, this office.

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YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS

CITY DOCTOR'S WILL

EXECUTED MAN AS BENEFICIARY

WIDOW SUES FATHER-IN-LAW

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

GRACE VANDELEUR PLUNKETT, 11 Nassau street, Dublin, widow of the late Joseph Mary Plunkett (who was executed on 4th May, 1916), was plaintiff in an action against George Noble Count Plunkett and Josephine Mary Plunkett, 40 Elgin road, Dublin. As sole administratrix and the lawful widow of Joseph Plunkett, who was a beneficiary under the will of Dr. John J. Cranny, 17 Merrion square, Dublin, she claimed a declaration that the trusts of Dr. Cranny's will be performed; that Dr. Cranny's estate be administered; and that the defendants should account for, and pay to her, the share in that estate to which, she said, her late husband would have been entitled.

In an affidavit, Mrs. Grace Plunkett said that her late husband died without issue, and his assets consisted entirely of an interest in the estate of Dr. J. J. Cranny. By a will made in June, 1900, Dr. Cranny bequeathed all his household furniture and effects and an annuity of £100 a year to his widow, Marie Cranny, and also gave her for life the houses 13 and 15 Marlborough road, Dublin. He bequeathed his houses, 26 and 28 Elgin road, Dublin, to his godchild, Moya Plunkett, on her attaining the age of 21 years. All his other houses (32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 Elgin road, Dublin), were bequeathed to his trustees, with a direction to collect the profits from them for ten years, pay his debts, and then divide the accumulated balance equally between the seven children of his sister, Josephine Mary Plunkett. One of those children was the plaintiff's late husband, and the defendants were the trustees and executors of the will of Dr. Cranny.

Mr. V. Rice, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Burke (instructed by Messrs. J. J. O'Meara and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and The O'Rahilly (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk) for the defendants.

EXECUTED IN 1916

Mr. Ryan applied for an adjournment, so that the defendants could put in a reply to the affidavit made by plaintiff. He said that Dr. Cranny, whose estate it was sought to have administered by the Court, died as far back as 1904, and the plaintiff was the widow of Joseph Plunkett, who was executed in 1916. The estate of Dr. Cranny was heavily mortgaged at the time of Dr. Cranny's death, which was the reason the testator instructed his executors and trustees to collect the rents and profits for ten years and pay his debts, after which the property was to be handed over to the children of Countess Plunkett. The plaintiff here was suing as administratrix intestate of the late Joseph Plunkett, one of those children, but she did not take out a grant of administration until 2nd November, 1934. That is, she did nothing for 18½ years after the death of her husband. Further, Dr. Cranny's estate had to bear an annuity of £100, later increased to £150, in favour of Mrs. Cranny, who did not die until 1930. Count and Countess Plunkett were ready and willing to furnish an account, but the plaintiff represented less than a seventh of the estate, and, within a month after taking out administration, issued this summons.

Mr. Rice said that the reason the summons was issued was because the plaintiff had been unsuccessfully trying for years to get an account.

Mr. Ryan replied that the plaintiff was not entitled to any account, and had no *locus standi* until she had taken out administration.

ADJOURNMENT OPPOSED

Mr. Rice said that the plaintiff could get no satisfaction from the defendants, in spite of repeated applications, and could not get any settlement by amiable means. Having referred to correspondence which had taken place between the solicitors, counsel said that the policy of the defendants apparently had been to put the plaintiff "on the long finger" and to give evasive answers to her requests for an account. The defendants had already got a fortnight's adjournment and now wanted another, which, in his opinion, was merely for the purpose of delay. It was quite apparent no accounts would be given without an order of the Court, and he strongly opposed any further adjournment.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that it would be rather harsh on his part to refuse an adjournment, particularly as the defendants could not enter into any negotiations with the plaintiff until the latter took out administration of her late husband's estate only two months ago. In the interests of good feeling between parties related in the way they all knew, he thought there should be an adjournment, during which every effort could be made to arrive at a settlement.

Mr. Rice said that the defendants had, in fact, made an insufficient offer before administration was taken out.

Mr. Ryan replied that 30 years' accounts had to be taken, and, although the defendants were most anxious to make a settlement, the matter was too complicated to be rushed.

Mr. Rice said that everyone in the case would wish to see it arranged.

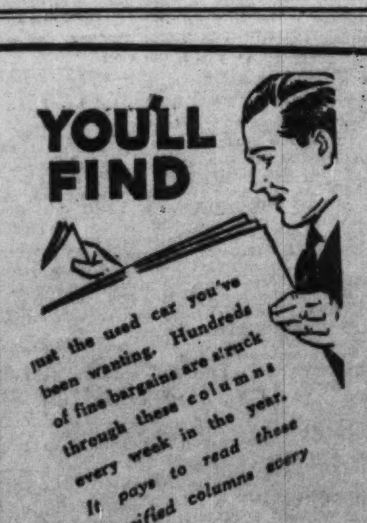
The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

GIRL OF TEN KIDNAPPED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ST. PAUL, Monday.

A girl named June Haas, aged ten, was to-day kidnapped by motorists while on her way to school. Another girl, who was with her, was also seized, but she managed to break away and run. A pursuit of the kidnappers, who are reported to be a man and a woman, has been started.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A DUNMANWAY ESTATE

DISPOSAL OF £1,140

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Cornelius Coakley, merchant, Chapel street, Dunmanway, as executor, applied to have construed the will of the late Denis Donovan, Dromleena, Dunmanway, and to have the estate administered under the direction of the Court.

According to an affidavit made in the case, the late Denis Donovan had a farm of some 116 acres near Dunmanway. When he got married in 1905 to Julia Sullivan, of Bantry, a settlement was executed by which the farm and stock were settled on him and his wife for their joint lives, and, after the death of either, in trust for the survivor absolutely. He died on 2nd March, 1934, having previously made a will. This document was not dated, except for the year (1928), but it was believed that it was executed in August, 1928. It read: "I leave all the monies which I have in bank in my own name and the name of Canon O'Leary, P.P., Dunmanway, and in my own name with the name of the parish priest of Dunmanway for the time being," in equal shares to a number of nephews and nieces in Ireland and America, who were enumerated.

It appeared that, in October, 1920, the late Denis Donovan lodged £2,000 in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Cork, in the joint names of himself and the Very Rev. Canon Magner, then P.P., Dunmanway. On 8th November, 1921, this money was withdrawn and lodged in the joint names of Denis Donovan and Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, then and still P.P., Dunmanway. In May, 1929, the deposit with interest was withdrawn. Part of it seemed to have been devoted to the wiping out of a bank overdraft, and, at the date of the death of Denis Donovan, the only money in the bank was £1,140 4s. 6d. in his sole name.

WIDOW'S PORTION

The plaintiff, as executor, now asked the Court to say whether that sum, now in the Provincial Bank at Bantry, passed under the bequest in the will to the nephews and nieces named in it, or whether, if Denis Donovan was deemed to have died intestate in regard to it, Julia Donovan, his widow, was entitled to a charge of £500 upon the real and personal estate in addition to her half share under the Statutes of Distribution? Mrs. Julia Donovan, the widow, of Dromleena, Dunmanway, and Miss Agnes Donovan, a niece, of Grove, Ahakista, were named as defendants in the summons.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Powell and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Messrs. W. Ronan and Son) for Mrs. Julia Donovan; and Mr. H. J. Molony, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. J. T. Wolfe and Co.) for Miss Agnes Donovan.

Mr. Molony submitted that the material words in the will were "all the monies which I have in bank," and not the references to Canon O'Leary or other parish priests, who were simply trustees and never had any beneficial interest in it. The money was the vital thing and not the qualifications regarding the manner in which it was deposited. The parish priests for some reason or other might have declined to act as trustees, but that should not be held to defeat the intentions of the testator in respect of it. Provision had been made for the widow by the marriage settlement.

Mr. Monks argued that the will did not dispose of the £1,140 standing in the sole name of the late Denis Donovan in the bank, and that it was divisible as on an intestacy.

Mr. Justice Johnston held that the essence of the bequest was the money in the bank. The fact that at the time the will was made the money in the bank was in the joint names of the late Denis Donovan and Canon O'Leary could not be held to affect the matter, as Canon O'Leary was simply a trustee, and the testator apparently changed the money from one bank to another without consulting him. The plain intention of the testator was that the £1,140 in the bank should be divided into equal shares between the nephews and nieces named, and it would be so construed. No order for administration would be necessary in the circumstances. Judgment was entered accordingly.

INJURED BY HOIST

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

James Reilly, a child of eleven years, suing by his father, James Reilly, McGee's court, Charlotte street, Dublin, claimed damages from the Great Southern Railways Co. for personal injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the company's servants. On the 6th August last the minor plaintiff was playing in the yard of Harcourt street Railway Station, and it was alleged that the defendants' servants so negligently left unguarded a lift or hoist that the young lad was seriously injured.

The defence was a denial of negligence, a plea of contributory negligence, and a further plea that at the time of the accident the boy was a trespasser.

Mr. B. McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. L. B. Moran (instructed by Mr. Desmond Moran) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Phelps, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) for the defendant company.

Evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was given that, with other boys, he was playing in the station yard when he was injured by the electric lift, which was being worked by another boy.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

ENGINE SPARK BURNS HOUSE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

A settlement was announced of an action in which Johanna Moroney, Beakstown, Thurles, claimed damages from the Great Southern Railways Co. for alleged negligence. The plaintiff alleged that her house was burned to the ground as a result of a spark from an engine igniting the roof.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C. with whom was Mr. James Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James Ryan and Son), for the plaintiff, said that the settlement provided for the payment by the defendant company to the plaintiff of £150 for damages and £30 for costs.

Mr. Justice Sullivan accepted the consent and made it a rule of Court.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) appeared for the defendant company.

A CITY STREET ACCIDENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement was reached in an action of John Leonard, of 16 Rialto Cottages, South Circular road, Dublin, against James Gibbons, of 31 Merchants' quay, Dublin. The action was for damages for injuries caused to the plaintiff by his having been knocked down by the defendant's motor car at the junction of James's street and Watling street, Dublin, on 15th April, 1934, and the terms of the settlement were that the defendant should pay £120 to the plaintiff and costs on the Circuit Court scale.

Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. Herman Good) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the defendant.

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A JUDGMENT FOR £600

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In a mortgage suit, in which Arthur Saunders, 16 Somerset street, Ringsend, Dublin, was the plaintiff, and Kathleen Considine and Michael Considine, 37 Morehampton road, were the defendants,

Mr. Conroy, with whom was Mr. Costello, K.C. (instructed by Mr. John Montgomery), applied on behalf of the plaintiff to have a judgment for £600 and £173 costs obtained by the plaintiff against the defendants in a High Court action for personal injuries arising out of a motor car accident, declared to be well charged on the house and lands, 37 Morehampton road, Dublin.

Counsel said that, as a result of being injured by a motor car driven by Mrs. Considine, Saunders, who was a waiter, was disabled for life. No effort had been made on the part of the defendants to meet the judgment obtained against them.

Mrs. Considine, who was not professionally represented, said that her husband was an invalid and a Civil Service pensioner. There was already a mortgage of £200 on the house, and they had no money with which to meet the judgment. The house was bought twenty-one years ago for £750.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that it was a deplorable case, both from the point of view of the plaintiff and the defendant, and he adjourned the case for a fortnight to enable the defendants to make some offer.

LAND ACT OF 1933

ORIGINAL TO BE PRODUCED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., with whom were Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), applied on behalf of the Land Commission for liberty to inspect the original copy of the Land Act, 1933, and for an order directing Mr. James O'Brien, Registrar to the Supreme Court, to produce it in Court at the hearing of an action in which the plaintiff is Thomas Halpin, a farmer, of Meetanagh, Ardagh, Co. Longford, and the defendants are the Attorney-General, the Land Commission, and Denis Kerrigan, Under Sheriff for Co. Longford. The plaintiff asks for an injunction to restrain the Under Sheriff from acting on a warrant issued by the Land Commission for the recovery of a land annuity on the ground that it is unconstitutional, null and void. In the alternative he asks for a declaration that the Land Act, 1933, was not "enacted." In view of those claims, the Land Commission had been advised that it would be necessary to have the original Statute in Court.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order directing the production in Court when required of the original of the Land Act, 1933, but declined to make an order giving the Land Commission liberty to inspect it.

£850 DAMAGES IN ROAD ACCIDENT CASE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A settlement was announced in an action in which James Greene, Ballyorney, Enniskerry, claimed damages from Albert Tipple, 4 Sarsfield street, Dublin, for personal injuries and for injuries to his horse and dray, due, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car which collided with his dray on the Dublin-Wicklow road.

The settlement, which provided for the payment to the plaintiff of £850 damages and a sum for costs, was made a rule of court.

Mr. K. Dockrell, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitz-Gerald, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Anderson and Bland) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. B. McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) for the defendant.

BOY'S ARM AMPUTATED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement was announced in an action in which Patrick Colgan, a minor, suing by his father, Michael Colgan, of Mercer House, Mercer street, Dublin, claimed damages against Thomas Pearson and Co., Ltd., North Richmond street, Dublin, for personal injuries received on 3rd June, 1933, while working a punching machine at their works. It was stated that his right arm was caught in the machine and had to be amputated.

The settlement provided for the payment to the plaintiff of £700 and costs.

Mr. McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) for the defendants.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Wind and Weather—Fresh Westerly winds; dull and cloudy.

Foreign Arrival—City of Dublin, of Dublin, 667 tons register, Captain Carson, from Antwerp, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with goods; Annaghmore, from London, with cement; Alyn, from Garston, with coals; Palm, from Newport, with coals; Portadown, from Swansea, with coal; Gweebarra, from Belfast, light; Lady Meath, from Birkenhead, light.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

MOTOR CARS FROM THE NORTH

ALLEGED FORGERY OF PASSES

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Joseph Lenihan, formerly a Customs officer, stated to have no fixed address, pleaded not guilty when charged with having on two occasions in May and June last forged and uttered documents purporting to be Customs passes, or permits, and also with forging a die.

Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted. The accused man was not legally represented.

Mr. Connolly alleged that Lenihan forged certain passes relating to the importation into the Free State of a motor car from the Six Counties under bond, and purporting to show that the car was one in respect of which the claim for duty in the Free State had been discharged.

Thomas Ryan, chief officer at Monaghan road Customs Station, said that no record of the passes having been issued appeared on the books at the office, and the stamps used on the passes had never been used in Monaghan while he was there.

Cross-examined by the accused man, the witness said that it would be possible for an officer transferred from the Excise branch to the Customs branch to take a stamp with him.

Mr. P. J. Bennett, frontier officer at Blacklion, Co. Cavan, said that on June 14 last a motor car was presented at the frontier post. In the car were a Mr. McKinstry and the accused man Lenihan. They came into the hut, and the man calling himself Mr. McKinstry presented a pass to the witness. It was made out in Mr. McKinstry's name, and stated that the purpose of the importation was pleasure. He examined the interior of the car and found no baggage in it. He allowed the car to pass into the Free State after stamping the pass. The man whom he understood to be McKinstry said that the car belonged to him.

George Keane, manager of a pawnbroker's establishment in Dominick street, Dublin, identified the accused man as the person from whom he had purchased a motor car. Lenihan, who had brought the car to the shop on June 23, showed him the licence and also a Customs pass-book. One of the documents was made out in the name of McKinstry and the other in that of John Parke, Ardee. The accused man said that Parke was a motor agent, who had bought the car from Mr. McKinstry. The witness advanced £10 on the car, and later purchased it outright.

Mrs. Johnston, 83 Lower Leeson street, said that the accused man lived in her house as a boarder for fifteen months. When the Civic Guards came to her house she produced a case and box belonging to Lenihan. She identified a packet of Customs pass-books as those found in the case by the Guards.

Cross-examined, the witness said that she did not know the occupations of the other boarders in her house. She was not aware that one of them had been a Customs officer.

Guard Feeley, Lad lane Police Station, said that he had visited the house where the accused man had stayed in Lower Leeson street. In a box which was given to him as belonging to Lenihan he discovered Customs pass-books, a die and two ink pads.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until this morning.

Unsworn jurors need not attend until to-morrow morning.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES DISMISSED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Mrs. Mary Fields, 9 Herbert lane, Dublin, sued Thomas Regan, motor dealer and scrap merchant, 11 Herbert lane, off Baggot street, for £50 for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor lorry on 24th December, 1933.

Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) asked for a dismissal of the action. He said that Messrs. William Smyth and Son, solicitors, who were acting for the plaintiff, had written to state that they were not proceeding further in the matter. Counsel added that he was not surprised, as it had transpired that the plaintiff went backward into the alleged obstruction at 10 a.m.

Judge Davitt dismissed the action, with costs.

COUNTY WEXFORD PLOUGHING MATCH

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW ROSS, Monday.

At Nash, County Wexford, the ploughing match was a great success. Twenty-eight teams competed.

The open class was won by A. Jones, Ballyduff; 2, P. Kehoe, Tacumshane; 3, M. Redmond.

Class 2—1, W. Kehoe, Yoletown; 2, J. Colfer, Killesk; 3, J. Hanlon, Whitechurch.

Class 3—1, J. Kent, Shielbaggan; 2, Thos. Carthy, Mayglass; 3, J. Butler, Fisherstown; 4, P. Byrne, Boherstoke.

SHOOTING INTO A HOUSE

TIPPERARY CASE DECISION

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

THE trial was continued yesterday at the Military Tribunal of Kieran Holland, secretary of the Templemore Branch of the League of Youth, who is charged with having fired at James Kinane, a local rate collector, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm; with having in his possession firearms without a certificate and with intent to endanger life; with having fired at Kinane's house; and with conspiracy and membership of an unlawful association.

Charles Graham, of Templemore, who appeared in the dock with Holland, is charged with the illegal possession of a shotgun.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Mr. J. S. O'Connor) prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney-General; and Mr. P. Burke (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly) defended.

Kieran Holland, in reply to Mr. Maguire, yesterday said that he had been in the field near Kinane's house about the last Sunday in November, hunting for hares with a pair of dogs.

On the night of December 19 he went to a Fine Gael meeting at Holycross. It was after one o'clock in the morning when he left it. On his way home through Thurles he thought he saw a Guard, but did not speak to him; he only caught sight of the Guard's peaked cap in passing. He admitted that it would appear he had taken forty minutes to cover 2½ miles of his journey home. He arrived home at 3.30 or 4 a.m.

Did you hear any shots fired?—No, sir.

You know that at night you would hear the sound of rifle-fire miles away?—Not if it is wooded country.

Did you ever show any of these threatening letters you say you received to the police within the last two years?—No, sir, and I am still getting such letters.

A GOOD SHOT

You are a good shot?—Yes, sir.

You could "pick out" with a rifle a window at a hundred yards?—I could pick out a window at six hundred yards.

Do you say Kinane is, as your counsel suggested, "the most unpopular man in Tipperary since the days of Willie Scully, of Ballcohy?"—I know nothing about the man, sir.

Are you a friend of his?—I am not an enemy.

Are you aware that this man Scully of whom your counsel spoke was shot?

Mr. Burke—He was not.

Chief Superintendent Quinn—The police officer protecting Scully was shot dead.

Mr. Burke—Mr. Maguire has distorted one of the best-known incidents in Irish history, which led to the first Land Act.

Mr. Maguire (to Holland)—Do you think Kinane is a man who ought to be shot?—No, sir.

Mr. Burke (re-examining)—If you were standing with a rifle in front of a bungalow at a range of 100/120 yards on a bright moonlit night would you consider it good shooting to put two bullets as high as the chimney, two more into the slates at the gable, one at the top of one window, and another bullet at the bottom of another window?

Holland—I would call him a third class shot.

PRESIDENT'S QUESTIONS

The President then questioned Holland—Can you explain (he asked) why a footprint is found adjacent to Webb's Well which is in all material respects, is that of your boots?—I haven't been down at Webb's Well for some months.

Or why a cycle track was found adjacent to this footmark, which agrees with the types or tyres on your bicycle?—No, sir.

Or give us any explanation of why there should be coal-dust between the rows or nails on your left boot?—No, sir, I cannot.

Or why on the heel of same boot there should be a mark which appears to be made by sacking?—No, sir.

Or why it was that you were not home before 3.30 a.m.?—No, sir.

Were your bicycle or boots out of your possession that night?—No, sir.

What would you, as a soldier, say the wind was like that night?—Mild, sir. I would have no assistance from it from Thurles to Templemore. It would be blowing sideways—due west.

Charles Graham then gave evidence. He said that his father owned the shotgun which was in the Court's possession, and so far as he knew it was the only gun that had ever been in his father's house. From 1926 until 1934, his father had a permit for it, a renewal was refused last year. When the detective officer came to take away the gun, he (Graham) took the gun from where it was locked up, and hid it in the stable, where it remained for two or three days. He then gave it to McGarry, a fellow employé, and did not see it again until it was handed over to the Guards in his presence by McGarry.

Detective-Sergeant McNamara, finger print expert, called by the defence, said that he had examined the two rifles, but found no finger prints on them. On a non-absorbent surface prints, if they existed, would remain for months, provided they were not exposed to damp atmosphere.

Wm. Graham, brother of the prisoner, said that the shotgun was used by his father to shoot crows for Mr. Hanley, an 84-year-old neighbour. Neither Charles or himself ever used the gun.

WIFE'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Mary Holland, wife of the prisoner, said that on the morning of the shooting, 20th December, her husband came in twenty minutes after the Guards' first visit to their home.

Cross-examined—My husband was liable to come in at all hours of the morning, perhaps two or three times a week, during the last two years. I was too excited by the Guards' coming to notice the time on this occasion. The Guards came on several occasions before, to look for papers, or arms, or ammunition. My husband was in bed only an hour or an hour-and-a-half after coming home that morning before the Guards came again; and the six o'clock bell was ringing as they took him to the barrack.

John Harty, Ballyconeen, said he was at the U.I.P. meeting at Holycross on the night of the 19th December last, and gave evidence corroborating previous testimony for the defence.

On the application of Mr. Maguire, having regard to the direction given on the major charges against Graham, the charge against Holland of "conspiring" with Graham was struck out.

Mr. Burke then made his closing speech for the defence. He dealt first with the charge against Graham, which, he said, arose from Graham ("in a fit of boyish annoyance at the renewal of the permit for his father's gun being refused") concealing this gun. When inquiries were made, Graham frankly told the Guards the name of the friend to whom he had handed over the gun, and it was recovered. Counsel thought the discrepancy between the identification of the recovered gun and that for which a permit had been given was due to some genuine mistake. There was no evidence or suggestion that the Graham family ever had any but the one gun.

A COINCIDENCE

In the case of Holland, Mr. Burke said that the fact that two nails were missing from Holland's boot, and that two appeared to be missing from the cast of the footprint found near the scene of the shooting, was nothing more than coincidence. The cycle-tracks were of the commonest type of tyre sold in Co. Tipperary. Because of the close police supervision to which Holland was subject, counsel submitted that he was the last person in the county who would have firearms under his control. If the outrage had been planned with the meticulous care suggested by the prosecution, no one outside Grangegorman Asylum would have picked Holland for the job; he was the first man the Guards would look for, and he would have to pass through a ring of steel to reach his home.

Mr. McEnery, replying for the prosecution, said that even though it was of a circumstantial nature, he believed it was sufficient to bring his crime home to Holland, so strong was the chain of circumstances that either Holland was guilty or he was the most unfortunate man in the world.

The Tribunal found Holland not guilty of firing at Kinane with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and guilty on all other charges; and found Graham guilty of illegal possession of the shot-gun.

Evidence of character was given; there was no previous conviction against either prisoner. Superintendent Muldoon said that Graham was regarded as of an irresponsible type, and fond of playing with firearms.

The Tribunal sent Kieran Holland to prison for five years.

Graham was sentenced to three months' imprisonment—not to be enforced if he entered into recognisances in £10 to keep the peace for two years.

It was ordered that the two Service rifles and the shot-gun, with the ammunition, should be forfeited.

The Court adjourned until next week.

IMPORT DUTY CHARGE

DOUBLE INVOICE ALLEGED

CITY MERCHANTS' EVIDENCE

(BEFORE MR. G. P. CUSSEN, SENIOR METROPOLITAN DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

THE hearing was resumed of the case in which Gabriel Forster (36), of Park place, Leeds, merchant, and Solomon Class (41), Usher's Island, Dublin, clothing manufacturer, were summoned for being concerned in an attempt to evade the payment of Customs duty on woollen goods on their importation into the Free State.

Mr. J. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. T. Clarke, of the Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. D. D. MacDonald) defended.

Patrick T. Hennessy, 13 Connaught street, said that he was a Customs clearance agent, and was appointed to act for the defendants. Witness cleared goods for Class and Co., a firm in which one of the defendants was concerned. He described the procedure by which the goods were cleared

Mr. T. Riordan, manager of Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, said that he knew Forster's signature. The latter had signed his name in the hotel visitors' book (produced).

Captain R. J. Quirke, handwriting expert, stated that he examined a number of documents signed "G. Forster." The signatures were the same as that in the hotel visitors' book.

Mr. Thomas J. Cullen, Temple Bar, stated that he carried on business as a wholesale clothing manufacturer. Forster called on him in February, 1934, and had a discussion as regards woollens. Witness remarked that he could do no more business because of the tariffs, and Forster said that he would pay the tariffs. Witness gave him an order, and the goods arrived as ordered. Witness had seen an invoice which had been sent from Forster to Class. The invoice which witness got with the goods was £159 8s. 11d., while on the other invoice the amount was given as £84 13s. 2d.

A man from Class and Co. called and said that there were eight bales of goods for witness delivered at Class's in mistake. Witness expected that the goods would be delivered direct at his premises, and cleared by his own agents, the L.M.S. Witness did not think that a manufacturer could produce the goods at £84 13s. 2d.

A GOOD BARGAIN

Cross-examined by Mr. Cawley—He was satisfied that he had made a good bargain, and that nobody was perpetrating a fraud on him. He felt that he was dealing with an honest firm. Witness had a suspicion that goods were coming into the country on which duty had not been paid, and he informed the Revenue authorities on a subsequent date.

Before leaving the box the witness said that it was in the interests of Irish manufacturers that he reported the matter to the Revenue authorities.

The Justice said that Mr. Cullen's evidence made that sufficiently clear.

Guard Scallon said that he took Forster to Store street Station on January 6. Forster stated that a Mr. Class called to his house in Leeds and bought certain clothing and that Mr. Class had paid the duty. Mr. Class said that he did not want the goods. Forster said that he had then sold the goods to Mr. Cullen, and that was the cause of all the trouble.

Mr. M. F. Hogan, Assistant Collector of Customs, Dublin, gave evidence of the duties on the goods concerned.

Mr. Cawley—Are you prepared to accept Mr. Cullen's statement that this country is being flooded with goods on which duty has not been paid?

The witness said that he was not prepared to go that far. In no country in the world could smuggling be altogether prevented. There would always be some on a small scale. He could not contradict Mr. Cullen's statement because he had not finished his investigation.

The case for the State having closed,

An application for a direction by Mr. Cawley on behalf of the defendants was refused.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. Cawley said that there was no attempt on the part of the defendants to defraud, or conspire to defraud, the Revenue authorities.

John Forster, woollen merchant, Leeds, and father of one of the defendants, said that he did business with some of the leading firms in the Free State. He knew Class, the other defendant, for many years when he was living in Leeds. In December, 1933, witness sold certain goods to Mr. Class for delivery in March, 1934. There was no collusion whatever between himself and Class.

Solomon Class, one of the defendants, said that he is a wholesale clothing manufacturer in Dublin and employs about 150 hands. In December, 1933, he bought the goods in question from the previous witness. There was no collusion between witness and Mr. Forster to defraud the Revenue authorities. The goods came to witness and he sent them to Mr. Cullen. Witness did not benefit in any way in connection with the transaction.

Cross-examined by Mr. Geraghty, witness said that he paid the duty on the goods on behalf of Mr. Forster in order to convenience him. There was no discussion between witness and Mr. Cullen about Customs' duty. No fraud had been committed by him on the Revenue.

The Justice—Do you say that Forster swindled you?

Witness—It appeared so.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until Wednesday.

PUT SLEEPER ON RAILWAY LINE

SENT TO JAIL FOR TWO YEARS

Three young men from Youghal, Co. Cork, were yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment each by the Military Tribunal. They are Thos. McGrath, North Abbey; John Roche, Chapel lane; and Wm. Murphy, Cork Hill. They pleaded guilty to maliciously placing a sleeper across the Cork-Youghal railway line, with intent to obstruct or destroy an engine, tender, carriage or truck using the railway; and with unlawful association.

McGrath and Roche also pleaded guilty to maliciously cutting telephone wires. All the offences occurred between the 14th and 16th November.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. J. S. O'Connor) prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Robert O'Doherty, solicitor, who defended, said that the offences had been committed without the authority or direction of any organisation. Two of the men were poor fishermen, whose sole means of livelihood lay in fishing, and they would suffer grave financial loss if imprisoned.

Superintendent Kelly said the accused men had no previous convictions.

The President said that the offences were very serious, and in the ordinary way the Court would have sentenced the accused men to five years' imprisonment.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 5.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing.—2—1935—The State (M'Kay) v. the Circuit Judge of Cork and another, at hearing.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PHRIMH-BHREITHEAMH

(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock.—S. of F., Hayes and Sons.

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Middleton, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Colohan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Bergin (1932.2999); Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Armstrong; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Wheeler; A. M. Tobin, deceased, and E. M. F. Tobin, deceased, [illegible] v. Healy; P. W. Rathborne, deceased, Mulvany v. Rathborne (Reilly); same matter and cause (Mooney and Co.); F. O'Brien, deceased, Downey v. Greene (Chambers); same matter and cause (Chambers); Walsh v. Curtis. Motions—Hribar v. Dotovnik, etc.; Scott's Charitable Fund and 52 Geo. III., c. 101; O'Neill v. McCoy and others. Summonses—Ulster Bank v. Wilson; Bank of Ireland v. Maher; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Moloney and others; O'Loughlin v. Bindon; Greene v. Freeley and others.

HILARY SITTINGS, FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Reilly v. the G.S. Railways Co. (personal injuries), at hearing. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 1 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Carew v. Norris (negligence); O'Neill v. Dennehy (assault); Cassidy (Patrick) v. Campbell (personal injuries); the same (Eileen) v. the same (personal injuries); Darcy v. the D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). A large attendance of unsworn jurors is required this morning in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Thompson and another v. Butler (personal injuries); Delaney v. Shaw (personal injuries); Gallagher v. McAleer (personal injuries); Watkins v. Maher (personal injuries).

Notice—All Jury and Non-Jury Actions, including Probate and Matrimonial Cases set down for Trial for any day after Friday, 8th February, will not be placed in the List for Trial during the Hilary Sittings, unless special leave for the purpose shall be granted by the Judge for the time being sitting in the Court for the Trial of Actions in the list in which the case would otherwise be entered. Upon application for such special leave the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier date should be stated, and such leave will not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the sittings.—By Order.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Land Purchase Acts.

At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Elizabeth A. Hose Cleland, allocate; Michael Boggs, do.; Sarah Berry and ors. (S. 1178); Anna M. M. Kenny (S. 2860), do.; Earl of Fingall, contd. (S. 2551), do.; Jane Goulding and ors. (S. 2179), do.; Cornelius Lynch (S. 4020), do.; Eva Forde and anor. (S. 2589), do.; John H. Blebean (S. 6587), do.; Alexander Boyd, contd., etc. (S. 1904), do.; Henrietta M. Elliott and anor. (S. 4676), do.; Richard F. Spring (S. 11538), do.; Anna D. I. Fry (S. 11831), do.; John H. Langan (S. 595), do.; Richard B. Ruane and anor. (S. 2721), do.; Anna M. Jephson and ors., motion; Mrs. Beatrice Haig, do.; Villiers M. Jackson, land, etc., do.; Sir George R. Le Hunte and anor., do.; James Rogers, do.; Ella E. W. Carte and ors., do.; Ella E. W. Carte and ors., do.; Richard F. Spring, do.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

(At conclusion of Land Commission List.)

Exparte Applications—Brehon's Estate (allocate).

LAND REGISTRY, DUBLIN.

(At the conclusion of the Land Judge Matters.)

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR SHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Galway U.D. Co. v. Attorney-General, M. A. Corrigan; State v. [illegible] Tribunal, M. A. Corrigan; State v. Sligo Corporation, M. A. Corrigan; Reilly v. Reilly, J. G. Magrath.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Shakespeare, a minor (G.S.); D. Boyle v. Boyle.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA

(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—M. M. Beckley, decd., O'Brien v. O'Callaghan; P. O'Brien, decd., Hunter v. Barrett; [illegible] v. Ryan; M. Elliggott, decd., Daly v. Elliggott; J. J. Graham, decd., Dwyer v. Morris; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Murphy; J. A. Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzpatrick v. McCarthy; Boyd v. Neale.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Hogan v. Hogan; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; J. Cooney, decd., Forde v. Cooney.

Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 2.30 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Armstrong.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Doyle, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Neville, [illegible]—Collins and Son; Parkinson, vch., refce.; [illegible]; Leddy, refce.; Horan and Devine.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, at 30 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. [illegible], at 11 o'clock—M. L. Martin (S. 3562), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

(At 80 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—William Vance (Record No. 757), release guarantee deposit. At 3 o'clock—Fitzgerald Blood (farmer's rent) (S. 1678), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Coane (Bostard's rent) (S. 2354), discharge rulings.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—W. Charlton and ors. (S. 3623).

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green street, at 11 a.m. Unsworn jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday. All sworn jurors will be required.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.

(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, in the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Robinson v. Nestor, 7989; O'Brien v. O'Shaughnessy, 8150. Civil Actions—Rosenberg v. Woods; Woods v. Rosenberg (Rent Act); Woods v. Stafford (Rent Act); Tierney v. Stafford (Rent Act); Mahon v. Russian Oil Products, 8743; Allen v. Cragie and ors., 8747; Kavanagh v. same, 8748.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Four Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 7, for Wednesday, 6th February, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Gelder v. Switzer and Co., 8214; Crawford v. Tower, 8158; Bell v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., 5759; Kerr v. same, 5760; same v. same, 5761; O'Reilly v. same, 5762; Carroll v. Gaynor, 5771; Brennan v. Rafter, 5780; [illegible] v. Hallett, 5788.

At 11.30, in Chamber. Income Tax Appeals. The following Civil Actions will shortly appear in Judge Davitt's list for hearing—Gleeson v. North City Service Station, Ltd., 5799; same v. same, 5800; Mulvany v. the Lord Mayor, 5806; McGarry v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., 5807; National Finance Co., Ltd., v. [illegible], 5808; [illegible] v. O'Connor and ors., 5809; [illegible] v. O'Connor, 6027; Walden Motor Co. v. Crosbie, 5821; Minister for Finance, 5864; Clarke v. H.S.B., 5875; [illegible]; Irish National Assurance, Ltd., 5906; [illegible] Supply Board, 4220; McKeever v. the Paragon 'Bus Co., Ltd., [illegible]; the Irish Life and General Assurance Co., Ltd., 4383; Gaffney v. Sample, 4384; Hayes v. Barre Bolton Works, 4385; Keogh v. Fitzgerald, 4562; [illegible] Plunkett, 5647.

AN CLARATHOIR COSTAR

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Jones and anr. v. Marino, tax costs; McNeill v. Burke, tax costs; Flynn v. Nolan, tax costs; O'Kelly and ors. v. Bowman, tax costs.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm. 25, 26. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn 450 [illegible]. Evening Service at 5 o'clock. Psalms 28, 29 Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D. Anthem, [illegible].

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 11. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. [illegible] in D minor. Anthem, "O clap your hands," Stainer.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN STEADY

BURKE PREF. STRONG

TEXTILES FIRMER

Dublin Stock market opened the new account yesterday on a steady note. The business was on a fairly good scale and prices were well held. Land Bonds were 5s. better and War Loan held Friday's price. Corporation Stocks and Banks were supported.

Rails were irregular. Great Southern Ordinary rose a point to 24½, and the Preference and Guaranteed were unchanged, but the Debentures lost 25s.

Guinness units led the local securities with a rise of 4½d. to 140s. 6d., and Ranks (Ireland) Preference gained 3d., Irish-American Oil Preference 9d., Armstrong (A) Ordinary 5s. 1d., Burke Preference 3s., and Carroll Ordinary 3d. Brooks Thomas Ordinary, Goulding Ordinary, Carroll Preference, Pim Ordinary, Irish Sugar Preferences and Sunbeam-Wolsey Preferences were unchanged.

The British Industrial and Textile lists were much healthier in appearance. Imperial Tobacco recovered a portion of the dividend and bonus just deducted. B.A.T. were on the dull side. A feature was a sharp rise in Shells.

LONDON CHEERFUL

TELEVISION SHARES STRONG

The Anglo-French agreement and the smooth arrangement of the carry-over were reasons which to some extent were responsible for the substantial inflow of business and wider speculation which characterised the opening of the account in the London Stock Markets yesterday. One of the chief features was the remarkable activity in Baird Television issues, while the Foreign Bond section also attracted buyers. Generally a cheerful tone was displayed, and although final rates in the gilt-edged market were in some instances fractionally lower, this was only the result of fresh realisation, as early in the day prices were higher. Sharp advances were noted in some Foreign Bonds, as response to the news of the above agreement was quickly shown. Germans were in demand and made good advances, and Brazilians continued to attract speculative support as a result of the American agreement, while the better tendency noted in Japanese issues last week-end was maintained.

The principal feature among British Rails was the renewed activity shown in Great Western Ord., this Stock being in strong demand, in anticipation that the dividend will be maintained at 3 per cent., and the closing rate showed a gain of ¾. A further improvement to 94⅜ was also seen in London Trans "C," but other changes were unfavourable. Foreign Rails were practically unsupported, and price movements, though few, were mostly adverse, while American Rails were unchanged at their previous quotations.

Activity among Industrials centred on individual issues, most prominent of which was Baird Television, which closed higher, but below the best levels. Gaumont British, on the strength of an interest in Baird, made good improvement, and E.M.I. also were better. Dealings commenced in the Marley Tile issues, the Pref. being fairly firm around 11s. Motor shares were easier as a result of a little forced selling, Fords being dull, owing to less optimistic dividend forecasts.

Among Mines West Africans were good, Ashantis being prominent, with a sharp advance on good cable news, but "Kaffirs" were mostly lower, due to profit-taking. Australian Gold shares were generally better. The Oil Share market was somewhat stimulated by news of a reported rise in petrol prices in Holland, but the effect on values was not great, while among Rubber shares a little scattered selling caused a slight easing in a few instances.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors well supported. Standards strong, 69/9; Singers 14/9, Humbers 19/3, and Alvis 12/1½, all better; Fords easier, 32/6; Rolls 113/- and Leylands 46/6, both lower; Dunlops maintained, 52/-.

Austins	48/6	Rileys	56/10½
Do. Prefd.	33/6	Rovers	15/-
Bluemels	38/6	S.T.D. Pref.	2/-
Dennis	24/6	Triumphs	9/6
Enfields	29/-	Raleighs	43/9
Lucas	65/-	Guys	2/1½
Napiers	10/-		

MANCHESTER

Textiles dull and unchanged.

Bleachers	6/-6/6	Velvets	6/-6/6
Calicos	10 6-11/-	Courtaulds	49 9-50/-
Dyers	9/9-10/3	Dunlops	51/9-52/3
Cottons	43/6-44/6	Turner & Newall	56/6-56/9
Spinners	8/3-8/9		
"Slubbers"	5-5/6	Wall Paper Def.	57/-58/-
Coats	66/9-67/3	A. & S. Henry	12/3-12/6

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Arklow Pottery Co.—The directors have decided to postpone the payment of the dividend on the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares due on the 1st February, 1935.

Batu Lintang Rubber Co.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. (2½ per cent. last year).

Clarkson's Old Brewery. — Payment of 10 per share, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares (same).

Improved Wood Pavement.—Net profit £18,693, against £23,112. Final dividend of 2/6 per share, less tax, making 3/6, or 17½ per cent., against 20 per cent. Forward £9,256.

International Nickel.—Dividend of 15 cents—the same as for the two previous quarters.

John Bolding and Sons.—The preliminary statement of John Bolding and Sons, brass founders, sanitary appliance manufacturers, marble masons, etc., shows that the net profit for 1934, after allowing for income tax, depreciation, Preference dividend, and directors' fees, was £9,830, against £3,990 for 1933. The directors propose to pay a final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year (against 5 per cent.), and carry forward £13,492 (against £12,312).

Lister and Co.—Trading loss £172,134 for the year. This compares with a profit of £11,678 last year. After allowing for the credit of £3,652 brought in and providing for Debenture interest and fees there is a total deficit of £179,232. Against this the directors propose to transfer £50,000 from reserve and £108,200 from specific reserves in excess of present requirements, leaving a debit balance of £22,031 to be carried forward. The Preference dividend is now in arrear for 1933 and 1934, and no dividend has been paid on the 1,425,000 Ordinary £1 shares since 5 per cent. for 1929.

New Hucknall Colliery.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making a total of 7 per cent. for the year. This compares with 6 per cent. for each of the previous four years.

Power Securities.—Dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary shares. This rate has now been forthcoming for eight consecutive years. The Ordinary capital was increased to £800,000 in 1931.

Romney Trust.—Revenue for year, after interest and tax, £26,831. Final dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Stock, making 3 per cent. for the year (same).

Standard Oil of Indiana.—Usual quarterly payment of 25 cents.

Scottish United Investors.—Net revenue for 1934 £38,773. Dividend on the Ordinary Stock for the year at 2½ per cent. Forward, £28,102.

Sterling Trust.—Net revenue £77,600, after Debenture interest, add £73,923 brought in, making £151,524. Final dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, making 6 per cent. for the year (same). Forward £76,929.

United Fruit.—Net profit for 1934 of $12,049,000 is announced by United Fruit Company. The amount is equal to $4.11 per share, compared with $9,241,000 ($3.18) last year.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Very little business was transacted in the "Street" Market, and dealers soon disappeared. Internationals were again quiet, and scarcely any change occurred in prices. Nickels held at 23⅞. Tractions changed hands around 9⅞, and Hydros improved slightly to 3¼. Steels were maintained at 37¼. "Canadas" were a shade higher at 13 5/16, and in the Radio group "Emmies" eased to 34s. 4½d., and Radios were 1/16 off at 5 1/16. Fords lost the turn at 32s.

GOLD PROFIT

Lonely Reef Gold Mining Co.—Profit £2,426 (decrease £2,550); Luipaards Vlei, £22,304 (decrease £21,440).

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London cheerful.
Dublin steady.
Manchester Textiles dull.
Birmingham Motors supported.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½-¼	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	5/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/1	
Price of Silver	24 1/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TELEVISION SHARES THE FEATURE

Fairly cheerful conditions prevailed when dealings started for the new account in the Industrial market yesterday. Later business showed a falling off, and share values made an irregular showing on balance. Most of the interest again centred around Television issues, and some sharp movements occurred, particularly in Bairds, which seemed to be in rather short supply.

With Wall street in rather uncertain mood again, the trans-Atlantic counters finished rather on the quiet side.

Cable and Wireless stocks were fractionally higher. Marconi Marine further improved to 38s. 6d., but Ericssons gave way to 102s. 6d.

Apart from De Havillands, which continued in request and further advanced 6d. to 58s., Aviation and kindred descriptions were dull. There was some forced selling of Rolls-Royce, which declined 1s. 6d. to 113s.

In the Motor group Standard were a better market, renewed demand taking the price up 1s. 6d. to 69s. 9d. Fords were 9d. down at 32s.

A good feature was provided among Iron and Steel descriptions by Whitehead Iron, which, as a result of a steady demand, advanced 9d. to 114s. 6d.

A dull tendency prevailed among Electrical Equipments.

Breweries made a rather mixed showing. Support was noticeable for Bullards, Ushers, Ind Coope and Ansells, but Barclay Perkins, Courage, Simonds, South African Ord. and Friary Holroyd were all easier, the last-named following the interim dividend declaration. Guinness units were unchanged. Watney Defd. finished around 71s. 6d. ex dividend.

Buyers were again in evidence for the leading Tobacco shares. Gallahers strengthened to 5⅜, "Bats" to 6 5/16, Godfrey Phillips to 43s. 3d., and "Imps" to 140s., the last-named being ex the dividend.

Textile shares were again inclined to be on the quiet side. Whitworth and Mitchell came on offer following the reduced interim dividend and lost ⅛ to 1 5/16, while Calico Printers eased to 10s. 9d.

Among Rayon issues Courtaulds were active and advanced to 50s., while American Celanese hardened to 6 5/16.

In the Stores group Marks and Spencer were 1/16 harder at 5¼, while Woolworths put on a few pence to 110s.

With business remaining on a restricted scale, few changes of consequence were seen in the Miscellaneous section. Boots Drug displayed considerable activity, changing hands up to 48s. 4½d., but leaving off finally a little below the best at 48s. Borax Defd. reacted to 14s. 9d. and Imperial Chemicals were a shade easier. Dunlops were slightly lower at 51s. 10½d. Molasses reacted slightly to 21s.

VALUE OF THE £

	Monday.	Saturday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	4.87⅛*	4.87¼	100.1
MONTREAL	4.87⅜	4.87¼	100.1
AMSTERDAM	7.24⅜	7.24¼	59.9
BERLIN	12.21	12.21	59.8
BRUSSELS	21.00	21.01¼	60.0
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.39¼	123.4
GENEVA	16.14½	15.14½	60.1
MILAN	57¾	57¼	62.5
OSLO	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
PARIS	74 5/16	74 5/16	59.8
STOCKHOLM	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
KOBE	14d.	14d.	175.7

*Close in New York, 4.87½.

OILS MAINTAINED

Firmness prevailed in the Oil Share Market at the commencement of business yesterday as a result of small buying orders received over the week-end. Although a quietly confident tone prevailed during the day, and prices generally held well, no special features developed.

Dealings on Continental account were of little importance. The hopes which are entertained that any improvement in the American oil situation may lead to an advance in the price of petrol in the United Kingdom were responsible for firmness in the shares of companies which would benefit thereby, and there was some buying of Shells, Anglo-Persians, British Controlled and Trinidad Leaseholds.

In the arrangement of the final details of the carry-over nothing of special importance transpired. There was no change in the general charge for the continuation of bargains, but the Eagle issues were done at 3s. 4d. per cent., Royal Dutch at 1s. 3d. per cent., and Shells at 2s. 4d. per cent. The open position was small, for the reason that shares bought during the account have, for the most part, been taken off the market. Anglo-Persians, Burmahs and Shells finished rather takers.

Generally, the recognised leaders preserved a satisfactory tendency and showed little change as a result of the day's business.

RUBBERS EASIER

The Rubber Share Market attracted little attention, and, though most issues remained unchanged, there were a number of moderate depreciations, due probably to scattered selling. The most prominent was a loss of 10½d. in United Sua Betong, which practically negatived its recent improvement. The commodity market received quiet support, and spot rubber was sold down to 6 1/16d. per lb. The increase in United Kingdom stocks of rubber on the week is estimated to be 3,291 tons.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	22/0-23/0
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	10/3-10/9 x.d.
British General Fixed	20/9-21/9
Commercial Fixed Trust	22/9-23/9
Commodity Certificates	£2½-53¼
First British Fixed Trust	41/3-42/3
Second British Fixed Trust	28/3-29/0
Third British Fixed Trust	23/0-23/9 x.d.
Fourth British Fixed Trust	22/3-23/0 +3d.
Foreign Government Bonds	20/9-21/6 +3d.
Gilt-Edged Fixed Trust	19/9-20/3
Gold Mining Share Certificates	77/3-82/9
Gold Producers	27/3-28/3 +4½d.
International Trust Certificates	39¼-40¼
Investors' Gas	15/0-15/9 +1½d.
Investors' General	20/9-21/9
National Fixed Trust (A)	37/3-38/3
National Fixed Trust (B)	21/9-22/9 x.d.
Rand Certificates	22/3-23/6 +6d.

BANK OF IRELAND

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

		Last Year.	+Increase or −Decrease.
	£	£	£
Week ended 2nd Feb.	5,386,700	5,422,400	−35,700
Five weeks to date...	26,680,400	26,441,100	+239,300

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	92	92¼	−¼
Do. 4%	117½	117¾	−1/16
3½% War Loan	108⅝	108⅞	−1/16
Funding Loan	120⅜	120⅝	−⅛
Victory Bonds	118⅜	118⅝	....
3% Conversion Loan	105⅝	105⅞	−⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	111⅝	111⅞	−1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	113⅛	113⅜	....
5% Conversion Loan	123 3/16	123 7/16	....
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	83	85	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110½	112½	....
India 3%	91	92	....
Do. 3½%	98½	99½	−½
Do. 4½%	116	117	....
Do. 5½%	105¾	106¼	....
Local Loans	97¼	97½	....
Sudan 5½%	116	118	....

PUBLIC BOARDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	108	110	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	115	117*	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	110	112	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	119	121	....
Do. 4½% 1937-62	112	114*	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	100	102	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	113	112¼	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	106	108*	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	104	106	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	107	109	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	112	114	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	103*	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105	108	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	112⅞	113⅜	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	103	105	....
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	101	102	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	105	107*	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	104	106	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	129	131	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	108½	110	....
South African 3 p.c., 1943-63	108	110*	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	117	119	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	112½	113	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	112½	113	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	112½	112¾	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	103	105	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	3 1/16	4 1/16*	....
Bank of Australasia	8⅞	9⅜	....
Bank of England	376	380	....
Bank of Montreal	39½	42½*	....
Bank of New South Wales	23	25*	....
Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	11 5/16	11 7/16	....
British Overseas	4⅞	5⅛	....
Canadian of Commerce	33½	35½*	....
Chartered of India	15	15½	3/16
Hong Kong and Shanghai	134	137	− 2
Lloyds	60/9	61/9	−0/6
London and S. American	88/9	93/9	−1/3
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 9/16	8 13/16	−1/16
Midland	10	10¼*	....
National Discount "B"	13	13¼	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14⅝	14⅞*	....
Royal of Canada	34½	36½*	....
Standard of South Africa	13⅞	14⅜	....
Union of Australia	6½	7	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	92/6	93/6*	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

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99	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	99	101*	....
102½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar...	102	103	....
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds.	103	105*	....
101¾	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	....
31½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	31	33	+ ½
92½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	92	94	+1
72	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	72½	74½*	+2
104½	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	104	105	....
88	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	86¾	87¾	− ¾
99¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	98½	99½	....
98½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	98	100*	....
87½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	82	84	....
36	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	34	39	....
113	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	112½	113½	+ ½
108¼	Egyptian Unified	106	107	....
29¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	29⅝	29⅞	− ⅛
74	German 7 p.c.	76½	77½	+3½
54	Do. 5½ p.c.	56½	57½	+2¾
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	73	75	+ ½
45	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	44½	45½	....
35½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	34	37	....
31	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	32	35	....
35	Italian Rentes	34	37*	....
87½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	88¼	89¼	+1½
80	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80	81	+ ½
10¼	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	9	11	....
10¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	9	11	....
43	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	47	52	....
1¾	Peruvian Corporation	1⅝	2⅛	....
8½	Do. Pref.	8	9	....
37	Do. Debs.	36	38	....
95	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	94½	95½	....
73½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	73¼	74¼	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	77	82*	....
4¾	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	4½	5	....

BRITISH RAILS.

54¾	Great Western	54¼	55¼	+ ¾
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	118	120	....
18¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	18¾	19¼	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	84	86	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	105	[illegible]	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	47	49	....
13¼	Ldn., North-East, 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	13	13½	....
6⅞	Do. Def.-Ord.	6½	7	− ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67½	69½	− ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26	28	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	137	140	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	127	130	....
—	Do. "B"	129	132	....
—	Do. "C"	94¼	95¼	+ ½
80½	Southern Pref.-Ord.	79¾	80¾	− ¼
20½	Do. Def.-Ord.	20¼	20¾	....
113	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	119	121	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

21½	Antofagasta Ord.	20	22	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	6½	8½	+ ½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	82	84	....
24	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	23½	25½	....
8	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	7½	8½	....
21	Buenos Ayres and W.	20	22	....
—	Canadian National Guar	87	90	....
13⅜	Canadian Pacific ($25)	13 5/16	13 7/16	− ⅛
14½	Central Argentine Ord.	13½	15½	....
8	Do. Def.	7	9	....
8	Central Uruguay Ord.	7½	9½	....
3½	Cordoba Central New	2½	4½	....
—	Do. 1st Deb.	35	37	−1
10	Do. 2nd Deb.	8½	10½	....
13	Entre Rios	12	14	− ½
—	Do 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	17	20	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	102	104	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	107	110*	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	4	8	....
7	Leopoldina	6½	8½	....
1¼	Mexican Rails	1	2	....
4	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3½	4½	....
1¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	....
70	San Paulo Ord.	66	70	−1
2½	United Havana	2	4	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	45	48	....
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	2	3	− ⅛
—	New York Central	17	20	....
—	Pennsylvania	21	24	....
13	Southern Common	12	15	....
—	Southern Pacific	15	18	....
104	Union Pacific	102	107	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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117/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	116/6	118/6	....
—	Brewers of Vancouver	2/9	3/3	....
11/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/0	12/0	....
91/0	Courage Ord.	90/0	91/0	−0/9
92/3	Distillers Ord.	92/3	93/3	+0/6
140/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	140/0	141/0	....
104/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp.	103/6	105/6	+0/6
—	Mitchell and Butlers	85/6	86/6	....
91/6	South African Breweries	90/6	91/6	−0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	33/6	34/6	....
18/6	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or.	18/3	19/3	....
72/0	Watney Combe Def.	71/0	72/0*	....

DRAPERY AND STORES.

75/3	Barker (John)	75/0	76/0	....
8/3	Cook, Son and Co.	6/6	7/6	−1/3
—	Gamage (A. W.)	19/3	20/3	....
77/6	Harrod's Stores	76/9	77/9	−0/3
6/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	5/6	6/3	....
24/9	Maple and Son	24/6	25/6	+0/3
5⅛	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	5 1/16	5 3/16	+ 1/16
—	Selfridges Pref.	29/3	29/9	....
109/9	Woolworth Ord.	109/6	110/6	+0/6
31/7½	Do. Pref.	31/0	32/0	−0/1½

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth & Poole	79/0	80/0	....
36/3	Charing Cross	35/0	37/0	....
38/3	City of London	37/3	38/3	−0/3
58/6	County of London	58/3	59/0	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	58/6	59/6	....
—	Lancashire	39/0	40/0	....
36/3	London Electric	36/3	37/3	....
56/0	Metropolitan	55/3	56/3	....
34/6	North-Eastern	34/0	34/9	−0/1½
37/6	St James's	37/0	39/0	....
—	Scottish Power	44/0	45/0	....
—	South London	34/6	36/6	....
36/3	Westminster Electric	35/6	36/6	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	27/0	29/0	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	47/3	48/3*	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

25/3	Associated Electric Ind.	24/6	25/6	−0/3
79/0	British Insul. Cables	79/0	80/0	+0/3
69/3	Callenders Cable	65/0	70/0	....
—	Enfield Cable	97/6	98/6	....
—	English Electric	6/9	7/3	−0/1½
20/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	20/3	20/9	−0/4½
49/0	General Electric Ord.	48/6	49/6	+0/3
7	Henley's Telegraph	6 15/16	7 1/16	....
29/6	Johnson and Phillips	29/0	30/0	....
—	Philips Lamps	46/6	47/6	....
21/9	Siemens	21/1½	21/4½	−0/9
—	Telegraph Constr.	20/3	21/3	−0/3

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	27¼	28¼	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14⅛	14⅞	....
—	Com Un. £1 Units	11	11¼	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	19	20	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3⅝	3⅞	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	20	21†	....
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	14⅛	14⅞	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	32¾	33¾	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	15⅝	16⅛	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	43	44	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	19	20	− ¼
—	Pearl (£1)	19½	20½	....
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅝	16⅛	....
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	17	17½	+ ⅛
—	Prudential	35½	37½	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	5 5/16	5 7/16	....
—	Royal Exchange	8⅜	9⅜	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8¼	8¾	−1/16
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4 5/16	4 15/16	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅜	8⅞	....

IRON AND STEEL.

4/1½	Amal. Anthracite	3/10½	4/4½	....
48/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	47/6	48/6	....
5/9	Baldwins	5/6	6/6	....
5/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	4/9	5/3	....
2/6	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/3	2/9	....
80/0	Cory (William)	79/6	80/6	....
11/6	Dorman Long and Co.	11/7½	12/1½	....
21/0	Guest Keen	20/9	21/6	....
41/3	Pease and Partners	3/9	4/3	....
20/3	Powell Duffryn	20/0	20/6	....
36/6	South Durham Steel	36/3	37/0	....
32/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	31/9	32/3	....
28/0	United Steel Cos.	27/6	28/6	+0/1½
10/0	Vickers Ord.	9/7½	10/1½	−0/1½

OILS.

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16/4½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	16/1½	16/7½	....
1 17/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1⅝	....
2 9/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 17/32	2 19/32	....
38/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	38/0	38/6	....
38/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	37/0	38/6	....
28/9	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	27/10½	28/4½	+0/1½
8/9	Attock	8/3	9/3	....
11/9	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	11/4½	11/10½	−0/1½
5.9	British Burmah (8/)	3 31/32	4 1/32	....
3/10½	British Controlled	3/9	4/3	+0/1½
9/0	Do. Pref	9/0	9/6	+0/6
4	Burmah	3 31/32	4 1/32	....
40/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	40/0	40/6	....
6/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/0	6/3	....
12/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref ($5)	11/9	12/3	....
7/8	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/9	8/0	....
3/4½	Kern River (10/)	3/1½	3/7½	....
1 27/32	Lobitos	1 25/32	1 27/32	−1/32
7/6	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/3	7/6	−0/1½
8/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/6	8/6	....
7/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	7/6	8/3	....
1/1½	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	....
10/6	Phoenix Oil	10/3	10/9	+0/6
3/6	Do. 1/- shares	3/1½	3/7½	+0/4½
20¼	Royal Dutch	20⅛	20⅜	−1/16
2 11/16	Shell Transport	2 21/32	2 23/32	....
13	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12¾	13¼	....
33/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	33/0	33/6	....
10/3	Steaua Romana	10/1½	10/7½	+0/1½
3/3	Tankers Pref	3/0	3/6	....
8/10½	Trinidad Central	8/9	9/3	+0/3
3 3/32	Trinidad Leasehold	3 3/32	3 5/32	+1/32
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2 3/32	2 5/32	....
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2 3/32	2 5/32	....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	11¼	....	Imperial	1⅜	....
Assam Con	15/16	....	Jetinga Valley	1 5/16	....
Assam Front'r	9/16	....	Jhanzie	1 9/16	....
Boi'want'lawa	2 9/16	....	Jokai	1 13/16	....
Borelli	1⅛	−1/16	Jorehaut	2 1/16	....
Brahmapootra	20	....	Kanan Devan	24	....
Brit. Indian	2 7/16	....	Lebong	1 15/16	+1/16
Budla Beta	1 11/16	....	Lungla	1 9/32	....
Ceylon Plant	3 1/16	....	Makum	7/8	....
Ceylon Prop	1½	....	Moabund	1⅛	....
Chargola	¾	....	Nedeem	2 1/16	−1/16
Chubwa	2 7/16	....	New Dimbula	3 5/16	....
Chulsa	2⅜	....	Newara Eliya	3 15/16	....
Co. Tea & L.	21	....	Ouvah	1 15/16	....
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜	....	Peacock & Nil	2/0	....
Do. Consol	2	−1/16	Pabbojan	3⅛	....
Deundi	1 15/32	....	Pundaloya	2⅜	−1/16
Dimbula Val	1⅝	....	Rosehaugh Co	1	....
Dooars	2	....	Scottish Assam	1⅜	....
Doom Dooma	1⅞	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	1 11/16	....
E. Assam	1⅛	....	Singlo	1 15/16	− ⅛
East Produce	2⅝	....	Sumatra	1 5/16	....
Empire	1¾	....	Travancore	2½	....
Galaha Ceylon	1 9/16	....	Up. Assam	1⅞	....

RUBBERS.

23/6	Anglo-Dutch	22/11¼‡	−0/6¾
13/9	Anglo-Malay	13/9	....
3/4½	Bukit Mertajam	3/4½	....
0/11	Bukit Sembawang	1/0	....
17/6	Grand Central	17/6	−0/1½
31/3	Highlands	31/3	....
13/6	Jugra Land	13/3¼	−0/3¾
35/7½	Kuala Lumpur	35 0	....
18/9	Linggi	18/6	−0/3
4/4½	London Asiatic	4/3	....
27/0	Malacca	26/10½	....
34/9	Malayalam	34/6	−0/3
3/1½	Merliman-Pegoh	3/1½	....
31/6	Rubber Trust	31/0	−0/4½
22/6	Tandjong	22/6	....
25/6	Tandjong Malim	25/3	−0/4½
58/9	United Sua Betong	57/6	−0/10½
9/3	Vallambrosa	9/6	....

Allagar	1/7½	....	Java Amal	23/1½	....
Anglo Java (1/)	1/0	....	Kamuning	137½	....
do. 5 p.c. debs.	92½	....	Kepong (2/)	3/10½	....
Batu Tiga	31/0	....	Kepitigalla	1/1½	....
Bernam Per'k	3/0	....	Kinta Kellas	[illegible]	....
Bikam (2/)	2/7½	....	Kombok	[illegible]	....
Brit. I.G. Trst	82	....	Kuala Sel	3/7½	....
Brit. E. Java	1/3	....	Ledbury	23/9	+0/6
Broome Sel (2/)	3/10½	....	Manch'r N.B.	13/9	....
Buntar	2/0	....	N. Hummock	13/9	....
Castlefield	4/6	....	P.P.K (C'y'n)	13/9	....
Central Perak	2/6	....	Pataling	35/7½	....
Chersonese	3/0	....	Perak (2/)	3/1½	....
Cheviot	4/4½	....	Rambutan	1/6	....
Cicely	4/6†	....	Rim Malacca	2/8	....
Djasinga	15/6	....	Sedenak	28/6*	....
Erst. Sumatra	2/6	....	Soember Ajoe	2/4½*	−0/1½
F.M.S. Plant.	32/6	....	Sungei Siput	2/9	....
Gen. Ceylon	23/9	....	Taiping	2/0	....
Glenbervie	2/0	....	Telogoredjo	19/9	−0/3
Golden Hope	28/0	....	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/6	....
Gordon	1/9	....	Yam Seng	2/9	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/6	Argentine Land Invest.	17/9	18/9	....
15/6	Do Southern Land	15/3	16/3	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	29 9	30/9	....
15/0	Forestal Land	14/6	15/3	....
22/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	21/9	22/9	−0/3
5/32	Hyderabad Deccan	15/16	1 1/16	....
2/3	Pekin Syndicate	1/9	2/3	....
35/3	Sudan Plantations	34/6	35/6	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

48/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	47/10½	48/4½	−0/3
33/3	Do. "B" Pref.	30/9	31/9	....
2 29/32	De Havilland	57/6	58/6	+0/6
25/0	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	24/3	25 3	+0/3
21/9	Fairey Aviation	21/6	22/6	....
32/7½	Ford Motors	31/9	32 3	−0/9
—	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	13/6	14/6	....
25/6	Hawker (5/-)	26/3	27/3	....
—	Imperial Airways	45/9	46/9	−0/3
46/9	Leyland Motors	46/0	47/0	....
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	31/9	32/9	....
10/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/9	10/3	....
3 11/16	Rolls Royce	112/6	113/6	−1/6
14/6	Singer Ord.	14/6	15/6	+0/6
—	Standard	69/3	70/3	+1/6
5¼	Tilling (Thomas)	114/0	115/0	−0/9

NEWSPAPERS.

28/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	26/0	27/0	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	18/9	19/9	+0/3
26/4½	Asad. Newspaper Def.	25/9	26/9	....
56/3	Daily Mail Trust	55/9	56/9	....
16/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	15/9	16/9	....
—	Financial Newspapers	2/9	3/9	....
11/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/9	11/6	+0/1½
48/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	48/0	49/0	....

NITRATES.

62	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	61	63	....
7/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	5/6	7/6	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

27/6	Aerated Bread	27/0	28/0	....
18/3	Bovril Def.	18/0	19/0	+0/6
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/6	0/9	....
11/3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	11/0	11/6	....
35/9	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	35/6	36/0	+0/1½
26/9	Lovell & Christmas	26/6	27/6	+0/3
7 1/16	Lyons (J.)	7	7⅛	....
3/1½	Maypole Def.	2/10½	3/4½	....
—	Scribbans	20 3	20/9	....
—	Do. Def.	13/0	13/6	....
40/0	Schweppes Ord.	1 15/16	2 1/16	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	13/16	15/16	....
27/3	Unilever Ord.	27/4½	27/10½	+0/1½
28/9	Do. (N.V.)	29/0	29/6	+0/6

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/3	4/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	3/10½	4/4½	−0/1½
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	1/0	2/0	....
—	Furness Withy	15/9	16/9	....
—	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	5½	6½	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	16/6	17/6	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	0	1	....
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	0/9	1/3	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

6/3	Bleachers	6/0	6/6	−0/1½
10/0	Bradford Dyers	9/6	10/3	....
11/6	British Celanese Ord.	11/6	12/0	+0/1½
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3	....
11/3	Calico Printers	10/6	11/0	−0/3
4⅜	Canadian Celanese	4 5/16	4 7/16	....
67/0	Coats	66/9	67/3	....
50/0	Courtaulds	49/9	50/3	+0/4½
44/0	English Sewing Cotton	43/6	44/6	....
8/3	Fine Spinners	7/9	8/3	−0/1½
4/3	Jute Industries Pref.	4/0	4/6	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	29/0	30/0*	....
8/6	Lister Ord.	8/3	9.0	−0/6
59/0	Patons and Baldwins	58/6	59/6	−0/3
4⅛	Snia Viscosa	4	4¼	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	1¼	1⅜	− ⅛

TOBACCOS.

5⅛	British-American Tobacco	6 5/32	6 7/32	+1/16
8 3/16	Carreras "A"	8⅛	8¼	....
20/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	20/7½	21/1½	+0/1½
—	Cope Bros.	2 7/16	2 9/16	....
—	Gallaher	5 11/16	5 13/16	+ ⅛
42/6	Godfrey Phillips	42/9	43/9	+1/3
42/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	139/10½	140/1½*	+0/9
53/6	Do Canada	52/9	53/9	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 9/16	4 11/16	− ⅛
—	Do. Def.	5 9/16	5 11/16	....
6¼	United Tobacco (Sth.)	6 3/16	6 5/16	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

30½	Anglo-American Def.	29	31*	....
84½	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pref.	84½	85	+ ¼
20	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	19⅝	20⅛	+ ¼
7	Do "B" Ord.	6¾	7¼	+ ¼
38/3	Marconi Marine	38/0	39/0	+0/6
8/6	Do. Canada	8/3	8/9	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	3¼	3⅜	....
5⅜	Radio Corporation	5⅛	5¼	−5/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

41/0	Associated Cement	40/6	41/6	....
6/4	Assocd. British Pictures	6/4½	6/7½	+0/6
—	Bairds Tel. Def.	10/7½	10/10½	+3/9
26/0	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf	33/9	34/9	....
23/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	25/3	26/3	....
47/9	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	47/9	48/3	+0/6
15/6	Borax Con. Def.	14/6	15/0	−0/6
9⅞	Brazilian Traction	9 13/16	9 15/16	− ⅛
32 6	British Aluminium	32/0	33/0	....
8/9	British Match	38/6	39/6	+0/6
4 1/32	British Portland Cement	4	4 1/16	−1/32
—	British Power and Light	23/6	25/6	....
45/6	British Oil and Cake	45/6	46/0	....
87/6	British Oxygen Ord.	87/0	88/0	....
—	Cerebos Ord.	9¾	10	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	8/9	9/9	−0/3
52 0	Dunlop Rubber	51/9	52 0	−0/1½
54/6	Eastwoods Ord.	2 11/16	2 13/16	....
34/1½	Electric and Musical	34/3	34/6	+0/4½
24 0	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	23/3	23/9*	....
—	Finlay (James)	64/6	66/6	+0/6
12/8	Gaumont British	11/9	12/6	+1/6
—	Do. "A" Ord.	5.3	5/9	+0/6
18 0	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/9	18/6	+0/9
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
37/8	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	37/3	37/6	+0/1½
10/1½	Do. Def.	10/0	10/3	....
35/1½	Do. Pref.	35/0	36/0	....
23⅞	International Nickels	23 5/16	23 7/16	−1/16
—	Do. Paint	45/7½	46/10½	....
84/0	London Brick and F.	83/6	84/6	+0/6
21/6	National Canning	20/9	21/9	....
—	North American Co.	12½	13½	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	3⅝	3¾	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	12/0	13/0	....
39/6	Salt Union	39/0	40/0	....
62/3	Spillers Ord.	61/9	62/9	−0/3
52 0	Do. Def.	51 6	52/6	−0/3
15/7½	Swedish Match "B"	15/9	16/9	+0/9
101/6	Tate and Lyle	100/9	101/9	....
3 17/32	Triplex Glass	3 17/32	3 19/32	....
—	Tube Investments	52.9	53/9	....
21/1½	United Molasses	20/0	21/3	−0/1½
2⅞	Wall Paper Def.	57/0	58/0	....
40/3	Watte Tomkins Ord.	1 31/32	2 3/32	....
36/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	35/9	36/9	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

OIL YIELD

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for the week ended February 2—Venezuela, 17,317 barrels; Trinidad, 32,819 barrels. Total—50,136 barrels.

THE MONEY MARKET

RISE IN SILVER

Credit remained plentiful in Lombard Street yesterday, and there was only a small demand for short loans, which were generally obtainable at ½ to ¼ per cent.

In the Discount Market fine three months' bank bills were 5/16 per cent. to a shade under, and the "hot" Treasuries were more or less nominal at 5/16 per cent. The banks were buyers of March bills at 5/16 per cent.

The price of gold was fixed 1d. higher at 142s. 1d. per fine ounce. This included a premium of 9d. on the franc at 74⅜, and a discount of 7d. on the dollar at 4.87½. The amount available in the market yesterday was £522,000.

Silver rose ⅛d. on Indian buying to 24 1/16d. per oz. for spot and 24 1/16d. for forward delivery.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%
60 days (fine) ...... 5/16 %
3 months ...... 5/16 ⅜ % | Trade ......2 2½ %
4 " ...... 5/16 ⅜ % | " ......2¼ 2½ %
6 " ...... ⅜ ½ % | " ......2½ 3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ...... ¼ %
for a week ...... ¼ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ...... ½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call ...... ½ %
" " at Notice ...... ¾ %

Very quiet and rather uninteresting conditions prevailed in the Foreign Exchange Market in London yesterday. The ultimate result of the gold clause cases has ceased to affect the market, partly because public interest naturally dwindled in view of the continual delays, and partly because the American authorities, by vigorous intervention in the market, put a stop to the speculative activities which throve so well on the disturbing rumours of all sorts of exchange operations in the event of the decision of the Court being adverse to the Administration. With one exception all the gold currencies moved within narrow limits, while the dollar itself had a range of no more than ⅛c. The exception to the general quiet trend was provided by the Italian lira, which gave way rather suddenly, despite support by the authorities, and closed ½ lira weaker in relation to the pound sterling.

Centre	Feb. 4 Closing Rates		Feb. 2 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York*	4.87¼	4.87½	4.87	4.87¼	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.87¼	4.87½	4.87	4.87½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.24½	7.25	7.24	7.24½	12.10
Berlin	12.20	12.22	12.20	12.22	20.43
Brussels	20.99	21.01	21.00	21.03	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.37	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.14	15.15	15.14	15.15	25.22
Madrid	35 13/16	35 15/16	35 13/16	35⅞	25.22
Milan	57 11/16	57 15/16	57 11/16	57 15/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74¼	74 5/16	74¼	74 5/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	515	sellers	515	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109¾	110¼	109¾	110¼	110
Prague	117⅛	117⅜	117⅛	117⅜	164.25
Vienna	25¼	27¼	25¼	27¼	34.58
Warsaw	25⅞	26⅛	25 15/16	26⅛	43.38
B. Ayres	19.00	19.10	19.10	19.20	47.577
Lima 90 days	20.85	nom	20.85	nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.25	18.25	17.25	18.25	9.76
M'video*	20	20½	20	20½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/16	3¼	3 5/16	3¼	5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 3/16	18⅛	18 3/16	18
Hongkong	21	21⅝	21	21⅝	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24d
Shanghai*	17	17½	17⅛	17⅜	
Singapore*	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼	2

* Rate quoted in London.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS AND BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS BETTER. RAILS STEADY. INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In Funds, 5 per cent. National Loan eased ⅛ at 101¾, 4½ per cent. Third ditto repeated 109½, and ditto deed gained ¼ at 109¾. 3½ per cent. Fourth Loan unchanged at 98. 4½ per cent. Land Bonds hardened ¼ at 112½, after 112¼, and ditto (small lots under £200) unaltered at 112. 2½ per cent. Consols shed ¼ at 92⅛, and 3½ per cent. War Loan repeated 108¾. 4 per cent. Funding Loan was ¾ higher at 120¾, and 3½ per cent. Conversion shed ⅛ at 111⅛. India 3½ per cent. at 99, and Cork Corporation 4 per cent. at 97, were unchanged. Dublin Corporation 3½ per cent. red. repeated 95¾.

Hibernian Bank repeated 8¾, and Northern "A" changed hands at 108s. National lost 1½d. at 44s. 7½d.

Bass, Ratcliff rose 6d. at 116s. 9d., and Guinness 4½d. at 140s. 6d., after 140s.

Cables "A" gained ⅞ at 19¾.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. rose 1 at 24½, and the Debs. shed ¼ at 75½, after 75¼. The Pref. repeated 26, after 26½, and the Guar. 58.

Dublin Trams "B" Debs. improved ¼ at 93¾.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. was 3d. better at 22s. 9d.

Pim Ord. unchanged at 2s.

Irish-American Oil Pref. gained 9d. at 22s. 6d., Rubber Plantations 6d. at 30s. 10½d., and Shells 10½d. at 53s. 6d.

Among Industrials, Brooks, Thomas Ord. repeated 42s. 6d., Carroll Pref. 23s. 4½d., after 23s. 6d.; Goulding Ord. 100s., *Irish Times* 6½ per cent. Pref. 3s. 9d., and Imperial Tobacco "A" Pref. changed hands at 30s. 7½d. Armstrong Ord. rose 5s. 11d. at 8s., Burke Pref. 3s. at 48s., Carroll Ord. 3d. at 37s. 6d., Electric and Musical 6d. at 34s. 9d., after 34s. 7½d.; Chemicals 1½d. at 37s. 7½d., Woolworth Ord. 6d. at 110s. 6d., Coats 3d at 67s. 3d., and Sewing Cotton 1½d. at 43s. 10½d. Boots Pure Drug eased 1½d. at 47s. 7½d., "Bats" 1s. 3d. at 123s., Dunlops 4½d. at 51s. 9d., Chemical Def. 1½d. at 10s. 10½d., the Pref. 1½d. at 35s., after 34s. 10½d.; Lever 8 per cent. Pref. 7½d. at 32s. 4½d., Unilever 3d. at 27s., after 27s. 7½d., and Courtaulds 1½d. at 49s. 10½d., after 50s. 1½d.

"Other Business Done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (102) 101¾	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. (21/9) 22/6
4½% Third Loan (109½) 109½	Rubber Plantations (30/4½) 30/10½
Do. Deed.(109½) *109¾	Shells ......(51/7½) 53/6
3½% Fourth Loan (98) 98	Armstrong Ord. (2/11) 8/-c
4½% Land Bonds (112¼) 112½ ‡	Brooks Thomas (42/6) 42/6
Do. (small lots under £200) ......(112) 112	Burke Ord. (19/6) 20/-b 25/-a
2½% Consols..(92⅛) 92⅛	Do. Pref......(45/-) 48/-
3½% War Loan (108¾) 108¾	Carroll Ord. (37/3) 37/6 7/6
4% Funding Loan (120) 120¾	Do. Pref. (23/4½) 23/6 *3/4½
3½% Conversion (111⅛) *111⅛	Goulding Ord. (100/-) 100/-
India 3½% ......(99) 99	Irish Times 6½% Pref. (3/9) 3/9
Cork 4% Red......(97) 97	Boots Drug.(47/9) 47/7½
Dublin 3½% Red. (95¾) 95¾	B.A.T......(124/3) 123/-
Hibernian Bank.(8¾) 8¾	Dunlops....(52/1½) *51/9
National (44/9) 44/7½ 4/7½	Electric & Musical (34/3) *34/7½c 4/9
Northern A 108/-	Chemicals..(37/6) 37/7½
Bass Ratcliff (116/3) 116/9	Do. Def..(10/2½) 10/0½
Guinness (140/1½) 140/-c 40/6	Do. Pref. (35/1½) 34/10½ 5/-
Cables A ......(18¾) 19¾	Imp. Tobac. (141/10½) 139/6b 140/-a x.d. ‡ b.
G.N. Ord...(9½) 9½b 9⅜a	Do. A Pref. 30/7½
G.S. Ord......(23½) *24½	Lever 8% Pf.(33/-) 32/4½
Do. Pref......(26) 26½ 6	Unilever (27/3) 27/7½ *7/-c
Do. Guar...(58) *58 8c	Woolworth Ord. (110/-) 110/6
Do. Deb...(76½) 75½ ‡	Coats ....(67/-) 67/3
Dublin Trams B Deb. (93½) *93¾	Courtaulds (50/-) 50/1½ 49/10½
Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (14/10½) 14/-b	Sewing Cottons (43/9) 43/10½
Do. Pref....(22/6) 22/9	
Pim Ord.........(2/-) *2/-	

Other Business Done.

Ashanti Goldfields..49/1½	Phillips (G.) Ord....43/6
Bradley's (Chepstow Place) 30/-	Rand Selection 37/6
Consd. 4% Loan...117¼	Sunbeam Wolsey 6% Pref. (iss. at 20/-, fully paid) 20/-
Ind Coope & Allsopp 104/-	Taylor Walker 46/6
International Tea ...36/-	Utd. Molasses Ord., "New" ......10/9 pm.
Irish Sugar 6% Pref. (iss at 21/- 16/- pd.)..15/11½ /10½ /11½	Wiggins & Co. 7½% Convert. Pref.......3/3

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Feb. 18
Ticket	Feb. 5	Feb. 19
Intermediate	Feb. 6	Feb. 20
Account Day	Feb. 7	Feb. 21

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES

Blackburn 2¾ p.c. ('60-'65)	1⅛-0⅞ dis.
L.C.C. 2¾ p.c. ('60-'70)	1⅛-1⅛ dis.
Luip Vlei 5½ Notes (£50 paid)	13-15 prem.
Marley Tile	5/6-5/9
Ditto Pref.	11/-11/3
Spanwater	2 7/32-2 9/32
United Molasses	10/10½-11/1½ prem.
Vlakfontein	1 21/32-1 23/32

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY

COMMONWEALTH WELL SUPPORTED

Arrangements in connection with the carry-over occupied a good deal of the attention of members yesterday, but the Mining Market as a whole again gave a good account of itself.

Among Kaffirs East Geduld were prominently on the up grade on the good return, but Geduld were unaffected by the even more satisfactory January output figures.

Generally speaking there was very little doing in the Rhodesian department, but Globes were in strong demand, and rose sharply.

The West African market underwent a complete change, and, instead of the apathy which has been apparent for some time past, the whole department became quite animated.

In the Australian department interest again centred mainly upon Commonwealth, which were steadily supported, and left off appreciably higher on the day.

Tin descriptions showed no decided tendency. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Feb. 4.

44/0	Afric & Eur	44/3-44/9+0/1½
1 11/16	Ang.-A. Corp	33/4½-33/10½−0/1½
34/6	Anglo-French	34/3-34/9
8 15/16	Brakpan	8 27/32-8 29/32−1/16
21¾	Cent. Mining	21⅞-22⅛−¼
1 29/32	City Deep	1 29/32-1 31/32
3 23/32	Con. Goldf'ds	3 23/32-3 25/32−1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3⅝-3 11/16+1/32
35/0	Con. M Sel.	32/9-33/3*
14⅜	Crown Mines	14¼-14⅜−⅛
9 1/16	Daggafont'n	9 1/32-9 3/32
7⅝	Durban Deep	2 9/16-2⅝−1/32
2⅛	E. Daggafont'n	2 3/32-2 5/32−1/32
9 3/16	East Geduld	9 9/32-9 11/32+⅛
53/6	E. RandProp	52/9-53/3−0/9
18/6	E. Rand Cns.	18/6-18/9−0/4½
9 9/16	Geduld	9 19/32-9 21/32
1⅜	Gelden Deep	1 11/32-1 13/32−1/32
3 29/32	Gen. Mining	3⅞-3 15/16
3¼	Govt Areas	3 7/32-3 9/32
8	Grootvlei	7 31/32-8 1/32−⅛
43/0	H.E. Prop.	42/0-43/0+0/9
3 11/16	Johan Invsts	73/6-74/0−0/3
3 1/32	Kleinfontein	2 31/32-3 1/32−1/32
1⅝	Knight's	1⅝-1 7/16
1 29/32	Lace Prop.	1⅞-1 15/16−1/32
33/3	Langlaagte E	32/9-33/3
17/0	Luipards Vlei	16/7½-16/10½−0/3
—	Modderfontn	3 13/16-3⅞
27/6	Modder B.	27/3-27/9
19/6	Modder Deep	19/0-19/6−0/3
3⅛	Modder East	3⅛-3¼
3⅜	New S. Areas	3 5/16-3 7/16
3 3/32	Nigel	3 1/16-3⅛
2 1/16	Nourse	2-2 1/16−1/32
1 3/16	Oceana Devl	23/3-24/3
1/0	Potgietersrust	0/9-1/3
7½	Rand Mines	7 15/32-7 17/32−1/16
27/9	Rand Select	27/6-28/0
55/0	Randfontein	54/6-55/0−0/6
2 17/32	Robin DeepB	2½-2 9/16
1 7/16	Rose Deep	1⅜-1 7/16−1/32
12/4½	Simmer & J.	12/3-12/6−0/1½
15/3	S.A. Towns.	15/1½-15/7½+0/3
18/6	Sth.-W. Af.	29/32-31/32
9½	Springs	9 13/32-9 15/32−3/32
12¼	Sub Nigel	12 3/16-12 5/16−1/16
6½	Trans' Del.B	6 9/16-6 11/16
2 7/16	Trans Con. L	2 13/32-2 15/32+3/16
18/9	Trans. Gold	18/3-19/3
7⅜	Union Corp	7⅜-7 7/16
1⅞	Van Ryn	37/0-38/0
3 1/32	Do. Deep	2 31/32-3 1/32
2/0	Venterpost (10/)	11/9-12/3
2 1/16	Vereeniging	2 3/32-2 5/32
2 5/32	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 3/32-2 5/32−1/32
3⅞	Welgedacht	3¾-4+⅝
33/6	West R.Con	33/6-34/0+0/1½
2 11/32	West Springs	2 9/32-2 11/32−1/32
1 17/32	West Wit Ar	1 15/32-1 17/32
1⅞	Wit. Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Feb. 4.

8/3	BechuanaEx	8/3-8/9
3/0	B. M'Kubwa	3/1½-3/4½
4¼	Cam & Motor	4 5/32-4 7/32−1/32
—	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	11/6-12/0−0/3
22/3	Char. B.S.A	22/0-22/6
33/6	Globe & Phœ	34/6-35/0+2/0
14/9	GoldF.Rhod	14/6-15/0
2/9	Loangwa	2/7½-2/10½
9/0	Lonely Reef	7/16-½
5/10½	Lon. Rhod 5/	5/10½-6/1½+0/1½
3 5/16	Rezende	3¼-3⅜
9/3	Rhod. Corp.	8/10½-9/1½−0/3
7/6	Rho. Kat'nga	6/9-7/3−0/6
9/0	Rhod. Select	9/0-9/3+0/1½
4 11/16	RhokanaCorp	4⅝-4¾
25/4½	Roan Antel	25/3-25/9+0/3
9/4½	Select'n Tst.	9/0-9/3−0/1½
6/0	Selukwe (2/6)	5/9-6/0−0/1½
8/6	Sherw'd Starr	7 9/32-7 11/32−1/32
12/3	Tangan. Con	12/0-12/6
12/6	Do. 6p.c.Pf	12/0-12/6
7 5/16	Vic.FallsOrd	7 5/16-7⅜
46/0	Do. Pref.	45/6-46/6−0/6
23/0	Wankie Col.	23/3-24/3
16/6	Zamb Expl.	16/3-16/9

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
2 1/16	B. Hill Prop	40/4½-43/10½−1/1½
2 15/16	Do.Sth New	2 13/16-2 15/16*
9/6	Comnw'th (5/)	10/6-11/0+1/6
10/6	Gt.Bould'r	10/9-11/3+0/3
25/0	Lake V.Star	25/0-25/6+0/1½
13/6	Lake V.Inv.	21/32-23/32
4/0	Mount Isa	3/6-4/6
3⅞	Nth.Bn.Hill	3 13/16-3 15/16−1/16
1 15/16	Sons of Gwalia	38/9-39/9
25/0	Sth. Kalgurli	24/3-25/3
5/0	Sulphide Ord	4/9-5/9
13/6	Do. Pref.	13/0-14/0
59/6	Wiluna Gold	59/0-60/0
1 5/16	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 3/16-1 5/16*
4⅛	Do. Pref.	4-4¼

DIAMOND.

2 5/16	Cons. Af. Sel.	2¼-2⅜
5⅝	DeBeers Def	5 11/16-5 13/16
11⅝	Do. Pref.	11⅝-11¾−1/16
1 5/16	Jagersf'tein	1¼-1⅜
2⅜	Premier Pref	2¼-2½
3/9	West African	5/6-6/0

COPPER.

6/6	Messina	6/0-7/0−0/3
13/3	Mount Lyell	13/0-14/0+0/3
1/3	Namaqua	1/0-1/6
13⅞	RioTinto (£5)	13½-15⅝−⅜
3½	Tharsis	3 7/16-3 9/16

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4/6	Anglo-C. (10/-)	2/9-3/3
7/1½	Anglo-Orient	6/9-7/3
24/3	Do Pref	24/0-24/6
19/9	Aramayo	19/3-20/3
8/3	Associa'd Tin	8/1½-8/4½
14/0	Ayer Hitam	13/9-14/3
8/10½	Bisichi	8/7½-8/10½
—	Changkat	48/6-49/6*
32/6	Gopeng	31/6-32/6
27/0	Ipoh	1¼-1⅜*
21/3	Kaduna Synd	31/32-1 3/32
14/0	Kamunting	13/9-14/3
29/3	Kram't Pul (5/)	28/9-29/3+0/3
12/6	Lond. Tin	12/0-12/6−0/3
28/9	Malayan TD.	28/3-28/9−0/3
8/0	Naraguta	8/0-9/0
11/0	Pahang (5/)	11/0-11/6+0/3
15/6	Petaling	15/0-15/6*+0/1½
2/4½	Rahm'n Hydr	2/1½-2/7½
7/0	Rambutan	7/4½-7/7½
27/6	Renong	11/32-13/32*
30/6	Siamese	30/3-30/9
—	Sth. Kampar	37/6-38/6
4/9	Tavoy (4/)	4/6-5/0
16/6	Tronoh (5/)	16/3-16/9

WEST AFRICAN.

12/4½	Ariston	12/3-12/6
48/6	Ashanti (4/)	51/9-52/3+3/6
7/0	Atta Gold (2/	6/9-7/3
28/3	Bibiani	27/0-27/6+1/0
13/0	Fanti Cons	12/3-13/3
41/0	G.Coast Sel	41/0-41/6+0/3
3⅞	Kwahu (2/)	3 13/16-3⅞−1/32
2/7½	L'dhurstDeep	2/6-2/9
4/1½	Nth Ashanti	4/0-4/3+0/1½
34/6	Taqu'h&Abs.	36/3-36/9+2/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/7½	Burma Corp	8/7½-8/10½−0/1½
0/9	Camp Bird	0/7½-0/10½
36/9	Champ. Reef	35/9-36/9
34/6	Chos. Corp	34/6-35/3+0/4½
4/0	Explor. (10/-)	3/6-4/6
33/9	Frontino	1⅝-1¾
3¼	Min.Sepa't'n	3-3½
4/6	Min.Crp.Can	4/3-4/9
22/9	Mysore (10/)	22/0-23/0
3 1/32	Nundydroog	60/0-61/0
11/0	Ooregum	10/9-11/3+0/6
24/6	St.J.Del Rey	24/0-25/0−0/6
1/2	San Fr'isco	10/0-10/6+0/3
2/3	Tigon Ming.	1/9-2/9
9/0	Trepca (2/6)	8/9-9/3
1/9	Waihi Gold	31/6-32/6

* Ex dividend: † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Help for Pepper Market

Steps are being taken to strengthen the difficult position in the pepper market, which has arisen through recent speculative operations. It is reported that, following week-end negotiations between market interests and the banks involved, a three-day market moratorium has been decided upon. A final agreement may be expected shortly. The difficulties have caused considerable anxiety in Mincing Lane, and the above agreement will give valuable time in which to provide for the taking up of contracts which may be placed at a value of between £1,500,000 and £2,000,000, and which mature on February 8. Conference will be continued this week in an effort to arrive at a final solution. The restriction of pepper has been discussed at length as a remedy for existing difficulties. In many circles in the commodity market, however, there is considerable scepticism as to the readiness of the Netherlands Indies agreeing to such a scheme designed primarily in the interests of foreign speculators.

Helping Citroen to Carry On

An agreement reached on Saturday by the liquidators of the Citroen Motor Car Co. and the banks provides for the advancement by the banks of 50,000,000f to the liquidators and to the committee of direction to enable the factory to continue partial production until such time as an agreement is reached between the company and the creditors and shareholders. The agreement is expected to be concluded by the end of the month. At least 1,000 workmen will return to work at the beginning of this week, and a total of 13,0000 workers will be on duty by February 15. M. Andre Citroen has voluntarily given up his post as director and his right to sign in the name of the company, so as to facilitate the work of reorganisation, but will continue as technical adviser to the board of directorate.

Canada's Exports Advance

It is officially stated that imports into Canada during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1934, were valued at $513,470,588, against $401,214,311 in 1933. Exports of Canadian products advanced during the twelve months from $531,749,179 to $652,887,228, while re-exports of foreign goods rose from $6,034,360 to $7,015,792. The total trade during the past year was $1,173,373,608, against $938,997,750 in 1933. Customs duty collected rising from $69,675,730 to $83,687,490.

Commonwealth Mining and Finance

A cable states: "Aladdin Gold Mines—Driving north from main shaft in very wide ore body, carrying values assays 5 dwts fine gold. Crosscut east from No. 2 winze at 98ft. level shows values 6 dwts. Lode appears wide, but extent not yet determined. Think average width will probably be 20ft. Atlas Gold Mines—Sinking main shaft advanced to 154ft. in sulphide ore showing low free gold dish prospects. North shaft crosscut extended to 10ft. in sulphide rock. Propose having assays made."

Dunlop Debentures

The Dunlop Company has placed privately, through Messrs. Panmure, Gordon and Company, of the London Stock Exchange, the unissued balance of £879,800 of its 4 per cent. Debentures. The total authorised issue is £3,500,000, redeemable at 102 by a cumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. The total assets, upon which the Debentures are secured, stand in the company's books, according to the last issued balance sheet, at £22,213,149. The net profits, after providing for depreciation and interest, but before providing for taxation, were, for 1932, £860,077; and 1933, £1,512,866. It will be remembered that, in announcing the half-yearly dividend on the Preference shares in September last, the Board stated that "trading results to date compare favourably with those of last year."

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange moderately active with prices firm. 3½ per cent. War Loan was dealt in at 108 1/16, ¾, ½ and ¼; 3½ per cent. Conversion at 111⅝ and 111¼, 4½ per cent. Conversion at 113 and Victory Bonds at 118⅜. In Bank shares Northern Bank "A" rose to 108s. "B" shares repeated 53s., Westminster Part Paid brought 93s. 1½d. Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1953-63 Stock was done at 105 several times, being a rise of 1½ points over previous price. Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Debs. Stock was done at 72, 73, and small lot at 73, and small lot of 4 per cent. Preference at 16. In Industrials, Belfast Ropework Ord. fetched 23s. cum. div. Coats were marked 67s. 6d. and Edenderry Spinning rose to 61s. Stewart and Lloyds changed hands at 32s. 4½d., Vickers at 10s. 0½d., John Milligens at 1s. 9d. and Imperial Chemical Ord. at 37s. 6d. Boots were done at 48s. 3d., Dunlops at 52s. and Electric and Musical at 34s. 6d., 34s. 7½d. and 34s. 9d. Woolworth Pref. changed hands at 31s. 9d., United Steels at 28s. 0½d. and 28s. 2½d., India 3 per cent. Stock at 91¼, Burt Boulton at 22s. and Honeycombe Brick at 7s. and 7s. 0½d.

CORK

First National Loan eased to 101⅜, Third Loan steady 109½, Fourth Loan 98, Land Bonds done at 112, 112½; War Loan 108¾, National Bank 44s. 7½d., Great Southern buyers 23½, Great Southern Pref. dealt in 26½, Great Southern Guaranteed unchanged 58, Great Southern Debs. lower at 75¼, Carrolls Ord. improved to 37s. 6d., Pref. 23s. 6d., Coats Ord. 67s. 3d., Gouldings Ord. done at 100s., Cork Harbour Board Irredeemable buyers 75, Guinness Ord. done at 140s., Ranks (Ireland) Ord. sellers 14s. 9d., Pref. 23s.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 27 5/16; Atlas, 14⅛, £14 14/-; Commercial Union, 11 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16, 3/16, 3/16; Eagle Star Ord., 19⅞; Employers', 75/3, 6/-, 3d., 6d., 5/6, 4½d.; General Accident (xr.), 20⅞, ½, ⅝, 7/16, ⅝, 7/16; Guardian, 14½; London and Lancashire Fire, 33½, ⅛, ¾, ½; London Assurance, 15⅞, 15/16, ⅞; North British and Mercantile, 43⅛, 15/16; Northern, 19⅞; Phœnix, 15 15/16, £15 15/6, 15⅞; do. £1 (f.p.), 17⅛, ¼, ⅛; Prudential, 36⅛, ⅜, £36 14/3, 36⅛; do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.), 107/-, 6/10½, 3d.; Royal Exchange, 9⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 8 9/16, 11/16; Sun Insurance, 94/-; Yorkshire, 8⅛.

LONDON WOOL SALES

Four catalogues were submitted totalling 7,229 bales, embracing 863 New South Wales, 491 Queensland, 384 Victorian, 273 West Australian, 521 South Australian, 1 Tasmanian, 1,297 New Zealand, 2,159 Patagonian, 931 Punta Arenas, 103 Falkland Islands and 6 Chilian. With only another day to go to complete the series buyers were well to the fore, and offerings practically all sold to home and continental buyers at fully steady prices.

PROVINCIAL FAIRS

Ballina.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £4 10/- to £6; 2 to 3 years, £6 to £8; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, £9 10/- to £11; 3 years and over, £11 to £13; springers, £11 to £14; fat sheep, 30/- to 40/-.

Ballinasloe.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £4 to £5 5/-; 2 to 3 years, £5 10/- to £6 10/-; 3 years and over, £6 to £8; fat cattle, 3 years and over, £8 to £10; springers, £10 to £14; store lambs, 20/- to 28/-; store sheep, 32/6 to 37/-; fat sheep, 30/- to 45/-.

NEW INSURANCE CORPORATION

HALF-A-MILLION CAPITAL

Preliminary arrangements for the flotation of a new Irish insurance company—the Insurance Corporation of Ireland, Ltd.—have been arranged, and the flotation shortly will be made under the auspices of the Industrial Credit Company, Ltd. The new company, which will have a capital of £500,000, will, it is understood, be the largest of its kind in the country.

In an interview yesterday with Mr. Boland, of the firm of Messrs. MacDonagh and Boland, Ltd., insurance brokers, of 43 Dame street, Dublin, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed that the plans of the new company already have reached an advanced stage, and the flotation, probably, will be made within the next six or eight weeks.

The formation of this company, it has previously been pointed out, does not follow on the introduction by the Government last December of a new insurance bill into the Dail. Previous to this the formation had been contemplated, and would have been proceeded with whether the new bill was introduced or not.

Mr. Boland and Mr. Brennan will, as already announced, act as technical directors to the new company, which will be empowered to transact all classes of fire and accident insurance business.

The directors will be:—Mr. John McCann (Chairman), chairman of the Grand Canal Company and director of other companies; the Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C. (Deputy-Chairman), director of the Great Southern Railways and other companies; Mr. William Boland, managing director, Messrs. MacDonagh and Boland, Ltd.; insurance brokers; Mr. Joseph Brennan, principal, Messrs. Brennan and Company, insurance brokers; Mr. John P. O'Brien, general manager, Irish Tourist Association; Count Patrick O'Byrne, B.L., chairman, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.; Mr. Eustace J. Shott, A.C.A., partner, Messrs. Craig Gardner and Company, chartered accountants; Mr. James M. Sweetman, K.C., director, the Royal Bank of Ireland and other companies.

BRITISH CATTLE QUOTA

EFFECT OF FREE STATE AGREEMENT

Major Ross (Conservative, Londonderry), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Minister of Agriculture what steps he proposed to take with regard to the quota of imported cattle as a consequence of the coal-cattle agreement with the Irish Free State, and the estimated additional number of store cattle from the Irish Free State which would come into the United Kingdom market as a result of the agreement.

Mr. W. E. Elliot replied that, in accordance with the recent coal-cattle understanding with the Irish Free State, arrangements have been made for the admission during 1935 of fat cattle to a number representing 66⅔ per cent. of 1933 quantities, and of other regulated classes of cattle to numbers approximating to the average for the years 1930 to 1932. In the case of store cattle the arrangement involved an increase of some 106,000 head over the numbers imported in each of the two previous years.

Major Ross asked what arrangement the Minister was devising to make up in his planning or control of meat imports for this very considerable influx of Irish cattle.

Mr. Elliot said that all supplies were taken into account in considering the programme for future months.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Yodelling in Georgia : Pirty Fadge : Mr. Justice Meredith
An Irishman Flies : Myles the Myth

Mr. Justice Meredith

I hear that Mr. Justice Meredith will shortly return to Dublin, as his work in the Saar is almost complete. He has had a wonderful experience in watching the great election, which, no doubt, reminded him of the events in 1918 in Ireland, when, no matter what differences were between the various parties, the national spirit dominated, and the issue swept the country. In the Saar the "Vaterland" was the one cry during the recent important referendum for Germany, and the enthusiasm was almost overpowering. At present Mr. Justice Meredith is having what he describes as a very pleasant task; for his work is in releasing prisoners after the victory.

Major Kirkwood's Flying

Major Kirkwood was telling me the other day of his great flights in the United States. He had never understood how enjoyable travel by aeroplane could become until he made his long trips across the American continent. He left New York one afternoon at four o'clock, and arrived in Los Angeles the following evening, having flown three thousand miles. During the trip the passengers were excellently catered for by one of the two pilots, who took alternate services at the wheel. From Los Angeles he went to San Francisco, and then back to Chicago, and later to New York. He has become as interested now in aviation as in polo, for which he has done so much in Ireland.

The Irish Polo Club

Indeed, Major Kirkwood saved the Irish Polo Club from being dismembered. He now tells me that it is in a flourishing condition. A few days ago he bought eight ponies for the club, and many promising members have recently joined. Five years ago he reorganised the club, which foreign players coming to the Park declare is one of the finest polo grounds in the world. Each year the club holds a big dance and other entertainments to defray expenses. He has encouraged the Army to take up the sport, and some good players are in the Army teams. Polo is a very swift game, and requires the younger men. A rider must be under thirty, he says, to reach that skill which the game demands. Major Kirkwood is one of the finest players in the country, and is well known as an international player.

Mr. Ian Greene

All old Trinity men will be glad to hear of the appointment of Mr. Ian Greene as Crown Prosecutor for Tanganyika. Mr. Greene, who is a son of Mr. Rawdon Greene, who has recently retired from the engineering staff of Messrs. Guinness, graduated in 1930, was called to the Bar in 1931, and practised on the Southern Circuit. He was instrumental in reviving the Bray Cricket Club, which is now in a flourishing condition, and, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held, a presentation was made to him by the members at a farewell dinner held in Bray which was representative of all political persuasions.

Myles the Myth

What will the iconoclasts leave us? I suppose that few heroes of Irish history are more vivid in the popular mind than Myles the Slasher, he who is sung in ballads as the defender of the bridge of Finea during the Cromwellian war. That fine scholar, the Rev. Paul Walsh, historiographer to Meath, now tells us that the hero of romance cannot be traced in history. This alarming statement is made in an essay in the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, a review which is edited at Maynooth. Father Walsh takes genealogies and Gaelic chronicles, extracting from them the facts concerning Colonel Myles O'Reilly, the commander who is identified with "Myles the Slasher," and shows that Colonel O'Reilly was not at Finea at all!

Father Walsh is probably the greatest living authority on the lives of the Gaelic princes and chiefs in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. He threw a flood of light on that period in a recent monograph on the will of Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone. Some of his little-known essays were gathered into a book last year by Mr. Colm O Lochlainn; and it was interesting to find proof in one of these essays that European medical science was fully accessible in Ireland in the sixteenth century. Father Walsh is not always the disillusioniser!

Pirty Fadge

A wail of apprehension reaches me from the haggis, that comestible so esteemed by the Scot and accustomed by usage to much deference and ceremony in the matter of its usherings-in. The predominance of the haggis is about to be challenged, and that by Irishmen. The members of the Leeds and District Ulster Society hold that Ireland has as many characteristic national dishes as Scotland ever had, and at a dinner next week they are to pay high honour to the potato bread that is so general a favourite in the North, where it is generally known in the country districts as "pirty fadge." A large consignment of potato bread, newly baked, and bacon is being despatched from Belfast to Leeds, and will form a special course at the dinner. It will be specially prepared by the *chef*, and served, as is appropriate, piping hot. Ceremony is to accompany the serving of the dish from home. Silence will be enjoined, the doors closed, and a poem, "In Praise of Pirty Fadge," will be recited. Then, to the clash of cymbals, the potato bread will arrive for its apotheosis. All a great "gag," of course; but why should not Ireland make merry about her food as well as others?

Yodelling in Georgia

For some reason the art of yodelling is connected in the minds of those who hear it, with the herds and the dairy-maids of Switzerland, and with no one else. It is a thing that sounds a great deal easier than it really is, and while some people frankly detest it and switch off the wireless set that happens to be broadcasting it, others find it strangely fascinating, and long to imitate it. I read lately that yodelling at its very best is to be found in the swamp district of South Georgia. There it is called Hollerin', and is used as a signal that the hunter is on his way home and would like a nice hot meal when he gets there. Also it is used in the driving of cows to and from the pastures; and daybreak and sundown are greeted with outbursts of the hollering, spoken of by visitors to the place as "the grand opera of the district." In this botanists and fisherman's paradise, where they speak of "prairies of water," and where, in one small lake, forty thousand fish were caught in one year, folk of the purest Anglo-Saxon descent have lived for generations, and there are many interesting relics of Elizabethan England, from which the earliest settlers came. There are old English folk dances and ballads, and many words are still in common use that have disappeared from their own birthplace. In the marshy district of Okerfinokee, in Georgia, people still say betwixt, and flinder and holp, and instead of Mrs. the old word Mistress is used.

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NEW PLAY AT THE ABBEY

"NOTHING IN HIS LIFE"

Melodrama seems to be in the air at the moment; at all events the Abbey follows the Gate this week in another somewhat ingenuous treatment of Irish history. "Nothing in His Life," a play written by Louis J. Walsh and presented by Mr. Frank Crawshaw's Company, has a number of good moments, but its author has been handicapped not only by the fact that his plot and characters are weak, but that he allows them to be pushed into the background by incidentals. It is a little hard to believe in Dr. Armour, who, having been slighted in love, announces his intention to revenge himself on his rival, and, if necessary, to "gloat over his death-agony." Still, if more attention had been devoted to Dr. Armour's villainous plan," "Nothing in His Life" would have been better as a play. As it is, the "Black and Tan" period has seduced Mr. Walsh—he is led away by it to neglect his plot and to give us a series of long and quite irrelevant discussions on Ireland's rights and England's wrongs.

The best parts of the play are the comic parts, and Mick, the tinsmith of unexpected learning and "mellifluous phraseology," is quite good fun, even if he does overdo his quotations from the poets. This character was well played by Fred Johnson, while Desmond Crean also was amusing in the part of Dan McGlynn. Frank Crawshaw could hardly be blamed for not appearing at ease as Dr. Armour, but he made the most of the part, and the other members of the cast included Ann Clery, Shelah Richards, Geoffrey Davids and Cyril Cusack.

LOAD LINE RULES

As a signatory to the international conventions relating to merchant shipping, the Irish Free State has just issued Load Line Rules, 1935, in the form of a Stationery Office publication.

The rules have been made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce under the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1933. They deal with the carrying out of surveys of merchant shipping by authorised officials, the correct load line markings, freeboards for steamers and sailing vessels, and general regulations for ensuring the safety of these ships.

The British and French Governments have communicated to the League of Nations that they agree to accept the Gran Chaco Committee's proposal of January 16th, raising the prohibition of export of arms to Bolivia.

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DAWSON CHORAL SOCIETY

A SPLENDID CONCERT

A concert was given last night in the Gregg Hall, Dublin, by the Dawson Choral Society, which is associated with the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association. The choir is only in the second season following their revival, and from last night's competent and pleasing performance, it is certain that, under Mr. J. E. Tyrer, they should attain to the first-class tradition which has been associated with their name. The choral selection included "Song of the Pedlar" (Williams), "The Sandman" (West), "Lullaby" (Elgar), "Mary Morrison" (Bennett), and "O Breathe Not Her Name" (Stanford).

The programme was augmented with contributions by Madame Eira Haise, contralto; Mr. A. Whiston Page, tenor; Mr. A. E. Wilson, baritone; Miss Violet Carr, violin; Mr. W. J. Watson, A.R.C.O., solo pianist and accompanist; Misses Pullen and Tyrer, Messrs. Johnson and Shera (quartet).

There was a large audience, which expressed keen appreciation of the musical entertainment so ably presented by the choir and the assisting artistes.

POWDER—AND SHOCK

When the Oxford City Council met yesterday, Councillor H. O. King took exception to what he described as women "dressing" in city 'buses. He explained that what he meant was that some of them did not hesitate to paint their lips red and powder their faces white, regardless of how other passengers might view the proceeding. "I suggest," he said, "that each 'bus should have a dressing room."

The Council took no action in the matter.

THE VENERABLE HARVEY STEWART

A presentation was made to the Ven. Archdeacon Harvey Stewart, Rector of St. Stephen's Parish, Dublin, on the occasion of his resignation, after over twenty-six years' connection with the parish. It took the form of a gold watch, an inscribed album, and a cheque, and was made on behalf of his former parishioners and friends.

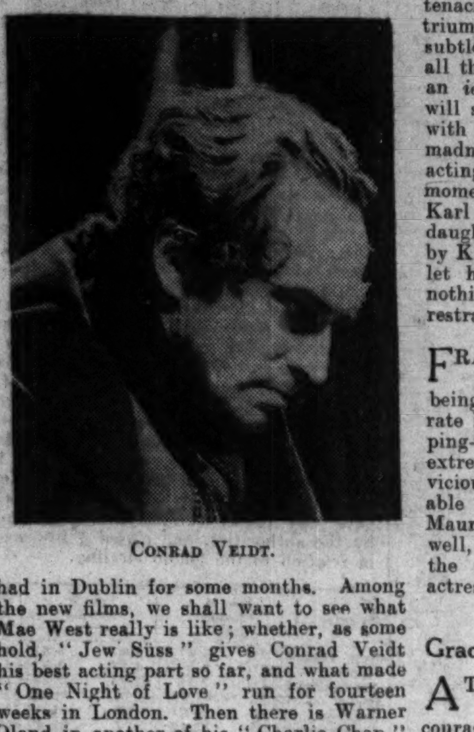
FILM NOTES

An Exceptional Week in Dublin

Mae West Reforms : Conrad Veidt's Best Film : "One Night of Love" : Warner Oland

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

WHAT a week! For some reason or another the film programmes in Dublin tend to vary in the most surprising way—sometimes there is almost nothing worth seeing, and at other times there is almost too much for the average patron, who confines his visits to one or two a week. At all events, this week is definitely a good one—the best we have had in Dublin for some months. Among the new films, we shall want to see what Mae West really is like; whether, as some hold, "Jew Süss" gives Conrad Veidt his best acting part so far, and what made "One Night of Love" run for fourteen weeks in London. Then there is Warner Oland in another of his "Charlie Chan" films, while, among those that are still running, "Evensong," "Cleopatra," "Chu Chin Chow" and "The House of Rothschild" all should be seen, if we missed them on their first appearance.



Conrad Veidt.

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Mae West at Last

"BELLE of the 'Nineties," which is being shown at the Capitol, is, perhaps, the most interesting of the new films, though hardly the best. At last the redoubtable Mae West has battled her way past the Free State Censorship (via the Appeal Board), and I cannot say that the encounter has left quite as many scars as I feared. It is said that "Belle of the 'Nineties" was made as a result of the American "decency campaign," so, perhaps, it has been allowed to go through with the minimum of cutting. "Remember I'm a lady, you mug," says Mae in this film, and, possibly, we are to take her simple plea as a sign that at last she has turned over a new leaf, and that the wise-cracks which have made her almost a legendary figure will no longer be as pungent as they were.

Still, we can see a hint of the Old Adam (or, rather, of the Old Eve) in her languid tones, and in the wicked gleam of her eye, and, although her verbal indiscretions have been spared us, we cannot escape from the feeling that they are always just on the point of being committed. I admire her new restraint, but I must make the deplorable confession that she seems less attractive when singing an edifying negro "spiritual" than when shouting out her unregenerate song about the narrow-minded lady who "hung a knife" in her husband. The picture is worth a visit in any case, if only to make the acquaintance of an oddly interesting creature, who breaks all the rules of feminine beauty, and yet contrives to remain rather alluring.

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An Impressive Performance

"JEW SUSS" is being shown at the Grand Central, and is a very powerful, though rather gloomy, film. Produced by an English company, it can certainly be ranked as one of the two or three really fine pictures that have come from the British studios, and should on no account be missed. The plot of the novel has been condensed with great skill, and the atmosphere of the story is well maintained, though, perhaps, its gruesome ending is a little out of keeping with the general tone.

As for Conrad Veidt, he is masterly. Whatever story is given him, he always acts well; but I doubt if he has ever given such a performance as in "Jew Süss." The whole film rests on him, for it deals with the emergence of the character of Süss, and with the extraordinary Jewish tenacity which leads him at once to his triumph and his downfall. Veidt, in the subtlest ways, never leaves us in doubt—all the time we are watching a man with an *idée fixe*, whose ambition for power will stop at nothing, and who is obsessed with that ambition to the point of actual madness. One of the finest moments of acting I have seen on the films is the moment when Süss is facing the Duke Karl Alexander over the body of his daughter, whose death was brought about by Karl. Even then his ambition will not let him give way to passion; there is nothing but an obsequious and terrible restraint, and the effect is overpowering.

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FRANK VOSPER is overshadowed by Veidt, but he saves the film from being monopolised by him. As the degenerate Duke, whom Süss employs as a stepping-stone to his own ends, he gives an extremely good study, and brings out the viciousness of the character in a remarkable way. Benita Hume, Sir Gerald du Maurier and Cedric Hardwicke also act well, but one of the best performances in the minor parts is given by a young actress, Pamela Ostrer.

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Grace Moore

AT the Metropole, there is "One Night of Love," and nobody should be discouraged by the title or by the fact that it is a musical picture in which the young and beautiful girl becomes a prima donna in a year and an half. The title, not to speak of the song which inspires it, is a gross libel on the merits of the film, and the plot is not so bad as it sounds. It is very unusual to find a picture of this kind where the characters are more or less human, and where everything is not made an excuse for the songs, but "One Night of Love" is a welcome exception. The story of the would-be prima donna, whose tutor's relentless methods of training drive her to desperation, is told with delightful humour, and the people themselves are more than the lay-figures of the usual operatic film. Above all, there is Grace Moore. She is not unknown to the screen, but this is the first film in which she has really blossomed forth. Her acting is very pleasant to watch, and her voice is magnificent. Usually after the first hour of a musical film one begins to feel that even the best singing begins to pall after a time; in this instance one's only regret is that there is not more of it.

Grace Moore.

Tullio Carminati is excellent as the musical tutor, and Luis Alberni (who has played in small parts for many years) gives an extremely comic performance. Among the others are Lyle Talbot and Mona Barrie.

Mae West.

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Charlie Chan Again

WARNER OLAND appeared in the first "Charlie Chan" picture many years ago, and he will always be associated with that character. As a Chinaman, whether sinister or otherwise, he has few equals on the screen, and his latest production, "Charlie Chan's Courage," is showing this week at the Corinthian. Those who have made the acquaintance of Mr. Chan and his methods will not need to be told what the story is like, and those who have not might do worse than go and see for themselves.

The Savoy is showing "Going Hollywood," through which Mr. Bing Crosby croons his way with effect. The other star is Marion Davies, while the story is concerned with the romance between her and Mr. Crosby, and the final solution of love's difficulties. It is handled in an efficient manner, and there are plenty of "song-hits." Miss Davies is quite amusing, and so are Ned Sparks, Stuart Erwin, and Patsy Kelly.

Laurel and Hardy appear in a new comedy, "Sweeps," and the Silly Symphony, "The China Shop," is being retained.

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Sayings of the Week

"HOLLYWOOD is completely detached and disinterested, and sees us in a truer perspective than we could ever see ourselves." (Lieut-Col. W. E. Wynn, discussing the filming of "Bengal Lancer" by an American company.)

"I don't really like it. Give me a cottage and ten shillings." (Miss Gracie Fields, interviewed on the £150,000 contract which she has just signed).

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Still Showing

"Evensong"—A good musical film in which Evelyn Laye appears. Showing at the Grafton, with the Silly Symphony, "The Ugly Duckling."

"Chu Chin Chow"—Anna May Wong and George Robey in a well-produced version of the famous musical comedy. At the Carlton.

"Cleopatra"—A spectacular "super-film," produced by Cecil B. de Mille, and featuring Claudette Colbert. At the Theatre de Luxe.

"The House of Rothschild"—A very good film, notable for the performance of George Arliss At the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE ASCENDANCY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It was nice of Professor Trench in his letter in this morning's paper to treat us to his reminiscences of the Protestant Ascendancy, but, while he has accused a modern Irish playwright of taking liberties with history by quoting an isolated instance of the conduct of a member of the Ascendancy class, he has refuted this accusation by an equally isolated case, assisted, no doubt, by the charming conduct of the author's great-grandmother.

Lord Longford is primarily a playwright, and, after that, an incidental historian. It is only natural that, in the interests of drama, history should go by the board—particularly in a play which has for its sub-title "a melodramatic invention."—Yours, etc.,

CECIL G. MONSON.

Castlemoate, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.
February 4th, 1935.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not expect that you will print this letter, but it will do no harm to write it. The facts are based on truth. The other day a well-known writer—very well known—said to me, speaking of "Ascendancy": "Why did Lord Longford—a very kindly man—choose this hour, when we are 'down and out,' to strike at us, and why did the *Irish Times*—to so considerable an extent—support that strike? Would it have done so a year ago?"

Your dramatic critic is a young man—too young to remember anything beyond the present or near past. Long years back, in County Cork, I remember old white-headed men testify to the kindliness of the "Ascendancy" as passed down through long generations—their love, their care for their tenants, their servants.

In 1916 my sympathies were all with the Republicans I held them to be "down and out." Our Government is to-day, I believe, mindful and kind to us but why does Lord Longford strike at us? Why did the *Irish Times* to some extent support that blow? Many have asked that question this week.—Yours, etc.,

DOROTHY HUNGERFORD.

Belleville, Castleknock, Co. Dublin,
February 4th, 1935.

THE BLUE LAGOON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When the proposal to impound the Dollymount-Sutton 1,000 acre marine-lake was a subject of lively public interest a few years ago, the only really serious objection raised to the project was that all available supplies of money and labour were required to deal with Dublin's housing problem. It was then pointed out that the amount of unskilled labour which could possibly be absorbed in housing activities could not suffice to meet the demand for useful employment. Subsequent experience (embodied in the recent request of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Unemployment for schemes of public utility) has fully borne out that anticipation.

Yet, I see from the official report of a recent Senate debate on proposed reclamation schemes that Senator Healy described the "Blue Lagoon" project as "very fine in its way," but one which he could not support "while as many as 14 human beings live in one room." One can only ask: who is right, the Inter-Departmental Committee who ask for carefully prepared public utility schemes with a high content of unskilled labour, or Senator Healy, who feels constrained to oppose every form of improvement except the building of tenements and cottages, which (owing to their high proportionate costs of materials and unskilled labour) leaves thousands of able-bodied and willing workers without the opportunity to earn useful wages?

As to the value of the "Lagoon" project, from the public utility and public health points of view, it may, perhaps, be well to remind your readers that some thousands of wage-earners' dwellings have sprung up during the last 10 or 12 years at Marino, Donnycarney, Killester, Cabra, and elsewhere on the northern side of the city. To such areas the nearest bathing and pleasure ground is in the Dollymount district. Already the Bull Island is a welcome resort on summer afternoons and evenings for thousands of workers and their families, and has thus become a health-giving adjunct to their dwellings. Few will question the claim that the conversion of the adjoining slobland into a beautiful bathing and boating ground would add immeasurably to the benefits so enjoyed.

When one thinks that such a priceless amenity can be added to the other blessings of new housing schemes by the mere addition of a halfpenny in the £1 to ratepayers' liabilities it becomes difficult to appreciate the attitude of its critics and opponents.—Yours, etc.,

A. McCABE.

47 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1935.

THE PIG INDUSTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the reported speech of Mr. E. J. Cussen, at the launching of the New Land League in Cork on January 31st, he is reported as follows:—"There are certain sectional interests that have no organisation, and from time to time it has humiliated me to listen to observations that departments of the Government have found it impossible to make contact with bodies representative of the sectional interests I have in mind. Let us, for instance, take the pig industry as an example. When the commission to give consideration to that industry was in session who could claim to be in a position to speak on behalf of the pig feeders of the Free State?"

Mr. Cussen knows full well that there is an association of "real" pig breeders and feeders in the *Saorstát*. He attended its founding at Cork on the 30th September, 1933, when he was the first man proposed as president, but was rejected when the meeting decided on having none but active pig breeders and feeders in its ranks. He attended a few of its subsequent meetings in an advisory capacity, and he knows that four of its members—Messrs. Coleman, of Waterford; Dring, of Cork; O'Connor, of Kerry, and Broderick, of Limerick—gave evidence before the Pig Industries Tribunal, where they submitted an alternative scheme for the pig industry to the one submitted by the Irish Bacon Curers' Association, of which latter body I may be permitted to assume Mr. Cussen, as a curer, is a member.

I am writing those few lines in order to correct the wrong impression which Mr. Cussen's remarks has created, and in order that justice be done to the small band of pig feeders and breeders who have been, without fee or reward or hope thereof, defending the rights of producers against the many other better organised interests. We are in constant touch with the Department of Agriculture, and we submit representations on behalf of producers from time to time, as occasion demands, to that Department. What impression we created on the Pig Industries Tribunal may best be judged from a perusal of the Tribunal's report, which may be had at any time from the publishers of Government publications.—Yours, etc.,

DENIS J. BRODERICK, Hon. Secretary,
Saorstát Pig Breeders' and Feeders' Association.

Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick,
February 3rd, 1935.

WATCHMEN ON OUR COAST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was surprised to read the report in to-day's issue of the loss of a Welsh trawler near Arklow on Saturday night, and the terrible position of the unfortunate crew, who could see land, and, in spite of the fact that they made flares of everything inflammable, yet no person on shore noticed these conspicuous flares.

Surely our coast service authorities should see at once that such a state of affairs be remedied forthwith.

One would have thought that the keen eyes of our usually alert and fearless lifeboat men would have noticed such flares, but I understand it is not the duty of these men to keep an eye for such, and that some time ago men were authorised on bad nights to patrol and report to coast life-saving crew.

However, those men might easily have perished, and certainly some provision should be made whereby authority could be given by a responsible honorary official to men to patrol on stormy nights.

Perhaps honorary secretaries of lifeboat districts would be willing to co-operate.—Yours, etc.,

"INTERESTED."

County Wicklow,
February 4th, 1935.

POLITICS IN SPORT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article to-day on the subject of the N.A.C.A. dispute you inquire whether it is too much to hope, even at this late hour, for a way out of the difficulty.

The writer of this letter has been keenly interested in athletics and field sports all his life. Without in any way wishing to minimise the hopes of settlement, his experience has been that politics, and not good fellowship, is the factor that has governed Irish sport since the beginning of the century. We have before us to-day the lamentable position of Irish Association football owing to the continuance of the dispute between North and South. A similar attempt to wreck Irish Rugby football failed, and the N.A.C.A. decision, though "passed" by a majority of three in an assembly of over fifty voters, offers at least a little hope that we are returning to sanity. Why, however, should any meeting, however large, decide by a majority of three votes that the youth of Ireland must not take part in international sport?—Yours, etc.,

"IRELAND A NATION."

Dublin, February 4th, 1935.

EGG PRICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the *Irish Times* of yesterday's date you refer to the consignment of Irish eggs to Germany under the new pact. You stated that the number sent was small, owing to the scarcity of supplies.

If this scarcity exists, why is it that egg prices have already (so early in the year) fallen many pence *per* score below cost of production? Furthermore, what use is the German pact, if prices in Germany will not allow larger supplies to be bought in Ireland, thus sending the price up? It seems to us that the small first consignment could have been the biggest on record if prices higher than the present low average had been offered by the exporters.—Yours, etc.,

E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Castle MacGarrett Poultry Industries,
Claremorris, I.F.S.
February 2nd, 1935.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: "What Fools Men Are" (Evelyn Ashley), 9.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, Vincent O'Brien, 8.15.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Concert Party, 8.

MIDLAND: "Aladdin," Scenes from Part II., 9.

NORTH: Liverpool Philharmonic Concert. Moiseiwitsch (soloist), 7.45.

BUDAPEST: Opera, "Manon" (Massenet), 6.30.

MILAN: Seventeenth Century Italian Music, 7.45.

THE dramatic item in the Dublin programme to-night, to be presented by Flora MacDonald and Company, is entitled "What Fools Men Are." The play was written by Evelyn Ashley, who is still remembered with affection in Dublin theatrical circles. In the past he and Mrs. Ashley (Flora MacDonald) produced many first-class plays, in which they invariably took the leading parts. Flora MacDonald, with Olive Ashley, are included in the cast for to-night's performance.

From 7.30 to 8.30 the Station Orchestra, with Kitty Fagan (soprano) as soloist, will contribute a programme of light music.

Dr. Vincent O'Brien has deserted the Dublin Studio for the moment and gone to Belfast, where he is the guest conductor to-night of the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Geraldine Costigan (soprano), will sing a group of songs in the programme, including "The Fairy Tree," a delicate little composition of Dr. O'Brien's.

People who enjoy the humour of Maurice Lane-Norcott will be interested to note that he and the indispensable Miss Rigworthy are to broadcast to-night for the first time. Something about chess is indicated, but whether that happens to be another of Lane-Norcott's ramblings remains to be heard. The item is merely announced as Maurice Lane-Norcott and Phoebe Hodgson in "Me and Miss Rigworthy," by Maurice Lane-Norcott. (Droitwich, 9.15).

On the problem of India Mr. Stanley Baldwin will reply to-night on behalf of the Government to the distinguished critics of last week, when he winds up this important series of talks. (Droitwich, 10).

Sir Henry Lytton, it will be remembered by listeners, is in the cast of "Aladdin," the pantomime still running at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, Birmingham. In the scenes from Part II., to be relayed to-night, Sir Henry, we are glad to see, has been made the Emperor of China, whereas in Japan he was only Lord High Executioner.

Moisiewitsch, the eminent pianist, contributes substantially to the programme of the Liverpool Philharmonic Concert to-night, to be relayed from the Central Hall, Liverpool. He is to play Rachmaninov's Concerto No. 3 in D minor, and Variations on a Theme by Paganini, by Brahms. The orchestra, under the direction of Georg Szell, will be heard in works of Suk, Kodály and Janacek.

"Retrospect," in the Scottish programme at 8, is a chronicle of fifty years in the lives of David and Mary Grieg, covering the period from 1885 to 1935. The play, written specially for broadcasting by Andrew P. Wilson, takes listeners through sixteen scenes, with prologue and epilogue.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE — 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK — 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stocks, Weather, Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour: Alice Brough's Trio; Nellie Nicholls, Stories; W. A. Cooper, Songs.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Padraic O Domhnallain: Irish.
7.15—Jill Noone: Poetry Recital: The Greenlands; If I had come; Rain; Spring Sadness; Dejection; lines from "Vengeance of Fionn"; Blessing.
7.30—Station Orchestra, with Kitty Fagan (Soprano), in a programme of Light Music. Kitty Fagan: Vilia (from "Merry Widow") (Lehar); Waiata Poi (a Maori Poi Song) (Alfred Hill); Singing to you (Haydn Wood); Ship of Dream (E. Coates); Always as I close my eyes (Coates).
8.30—Seamus O Mathghamhna (Trad. Fiddle) and J. Newton (Accordeon): Traditional Irish Dance Music.
9. 0—Flora MacDonald and Company: Play, "What Fools Men Are," by Evelyn Ashley.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News and Weather.
10.40—Lilian McArdle (Contralto): The Lost Chord (Sullivan); The Blacksmith (Brahms); I love thee (Grieg); The spirit's song (Haydn); Live for to-day (Fraser Simson); A May morning (L. Denza).
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Northern Ireland Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Belfast Wireless Singers and Mitzi Lawton (pianoforte).
7.15—Regional.
8. 0—"As You Were"—5: "Life on the Farm," Richard Rowley.
8.15—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra and Geraldine Costigan (soprano).
9.15—"The Mask," a Play, by Alice Greaves and "Twisted Smile," a Comedy in One Act, by Thomas Kelly.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL — 1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—Shopping and Cooking, Monica Dixon.
11. 0—Sidney Torch (organ).
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—Gramophone.
12.15—The Charles Ernesco Quintet.
1 0—Joseph Muscant and the Troxy Grand Orchestra.
2. 5—For the Schools.
4. 0—To the Unemployed: "This and That," John Hilton and James Whittaker.
4.20—A Light Classical Concert: The Norbert Wethmar Trio and Joy McArden (soprano).
5.15—The London Zigeuner Orchestra.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.25—Interlude
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Handel Celebrations: Choruses from Saul (1740).
6.50—French: E. M. Stéphan.
7.20—Gramophone.
7.30—Freedom and Authority in the Modern World: "Soviet Russia," Margaret S. Miller, Ph.D.
8. 0—A Concert Party: Leonard Henry, Beryl Orde, Raymond Newell, Clarence Wright, Marian Ord, Philip Wade, the Dancing Daughters (trained by Rosalind Wade); at the Pianofortes: Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold; the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9. 0—Rolling Stones—14: Boyd Cable: "Swagging it in Australia."
9.15—Maurice Lane-Norcott and Phoebe Hodgson in "Me and Miss Rigworthy," by Maurice Lane-Norcott.
9.30—Time, News and Weather.
10. 0—"India": The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.
10.20—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet and Doris Vane (soprano)
11.15-12.0—Lew Stone and his Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.45—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
12.45—Gramophone (Overtures).
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert: Philip Hecht (violin), Dorothy Pearce (soprano).
2. 0—The Tower Orchestra
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra and Freda Townson (soprano).
4.30—Gramophone (Variety).
5.15—Children's Hour
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
7.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8. 0—Francis Russell (tenor), Marie Hall (violin).
9. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Sybil Evers (soprano).
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Gramophone (Dance Music).
10.30-12.0—Lew Stone and his Band.

MIDLAND—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
7.15—Regional.
8. 0—The Creswell Colliery Band, Edith James (entertainer at the piano).
8.50—"The Centenary of Birmingham Market Hall," Councillor Percy Shurmer.
9. 0—Scenes from Part 2 of Birmingham's All Star Pantomime, "Aladdin," the Prince of Wales Theatre, Birmingham.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-11.15—Regional.

WEST—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gramophone (Dancing in 1934).
7.15—Regional.
8. 0—Welsh Programme.
9.0—A Devon Programme, Frank Phillips (baritone), the Western Studio Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong from York Minster.
4.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Fur and Feather—3: "The Breeding of Bantams," W. Haslam.
6.50—A Concert by the Choir of the Gentleman's Glee Club, Manchester, from the Midland Hotel, Manchester.
7.45—"Northern Concert Hall," the Liverpool Philharmonic Concert, the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Moiseiwitsch (pianoforte).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
2. 0—Time; Gramophone.
2.35—For the Schools.
4. 0—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gaelic Lesson—17, John A. Nicolson.
6.50—John McInulty (violoncello).
7.15—Regional.
8. 0—"Retrospect," a Chronicle of fifty years in the lives of David and Mary Greig
9. 0—"Broadcast Drama in Scotland," Gordon Gildard.
9.10—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

BRESLAU (315.8 metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Concert of Finnish Music by the Station Orchestra and soloists

BUDAPEST (549.5 metres).—6.30-10.0 p.m.—"Manon," opera in five acts (Massenet), from the Royal Opera House.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 metres).—7.2-7.55 p.m.—Kurt Weill Concert.

MILAN (368.6 metres).—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Concert of Seventeenth Century Italian Music.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 metres).—8.30-11.0 p.m.—"La Dame Blanche," opera in three acts (Boieldieu), relayed from Marseilles (400.5 m.).

WARSAW (1339 metres). — 8.0-9.0 p.m.—Seventeenth Century Polish Music: Concert by a mixed choir and soloists from Cracow (304.3 m.)

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY

At a general meeting, held in the Engineering School on Friday, with Professor Purser, M.A., B.A.I., M.Sc., in the chair, Mr. M. N. Gracie, B.A., delivered a paper on "High Speed Diesel Trains," in the course of which he described the "Flying Hamburger," the "Burlington Zephyr," the Union Pacific, and other famous Diesel-powered trains, and contrasted the 4-stroke cycle with the 2-stroke.

The essayist said that owing to greater comfort, economy and speed, the Diesel train would rapidly displace the steam locomotive. In conclusion, Mr. Gracie showed that the electrical method of transmission was more suitable than the mechanical for trains of this type.

Mr. E. G. F. Kennedy, B.A. (Hon. Rec. Sec.), in proposing a vote of thanks, disagreed with Mr. Gracie, and said that Diesel trains could not compete with steam trains in these islands, at any rate; but Diesel engined railcars used on short trips were fairly satisfactory.

Mr. H. B. R. White, seconding, described various Diesel locomotives used in South America.

A very interesting discussion followed, in which most members present took part.

OLYMPIA

Marie Kendall, who appeared in Dublin many years ago, received a cordial welcome when she stepped on the stage of the Olympia Theatre, with Terry, Doric and Company, last night. Her blending of old songs with new pieces was to the advantage of the old, in which she carried her audiences with her. Reed, Wayne and Dix provided a good comedy item, and Cecil Lyle was clever and amusing as "The Surprising Milliner." Cooke appeared in a difficult balancing act, while acrobatic and juggling acts were contributed by Thom and Mack and Rupert Ingalese. Pearl Beresford sang a number of songs, and Alex. Daimler and Dora Eddie gave "The Actor's Lament."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Spencer Tracy is up to his usual sprightly form in the picture, "When New York Sleeps," which is included in the bill at the Queen's Theatre this week. He plays opposite Helen Twelvetrees, while Alice Faye is a good supporter. On the stage there is a revue, "Springtime," with Leon Pierre and his Gang leading a most entertaining selection of artistes. Others in the revue are May, Jack and Buddy, Bobbie Vincent, Dick Tubb (junr.) and Kath, with the Queen's Moonbeams and Alex C. Fryer's band giving very able support.

The Pope yesterday received the Bishop of Southwark, the Right Rev. Peter Amigo. It is understood that the question of the Canonisation of Sir Thomas More, in which the Bishop is interested, was discussed.

A WARNING TO STOMACH SUFFERERS

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Yodelling in Georgia : Pirty Fadge : Mr. Justice Meredith
An Irishman Flies : Myles the Myth

Mr. Justice Meredith

I hear that Mr. Justice Meredith will shortly return to Dublin, as his work in the Saar is almost complete. He has had a wonderful experience in watching the great election, which, no doubt, reminded him of the events in 1918 in Ireland, when, no matter what differences were between the various parties, the national spirit dominated, and the issue swept the country. In the Saar the "Vaterland" was the one cry during the recent important referendum for Germany, and the enthusiasm was almost overpowering. At present Mr. Justice Meredith is having what he describes as a very pleasant task; for his work is in releasing prisoners after the victory.

Major Kirkwood's Flying

Major Kirkwood was telling me the other day of his great flights in the United States. He had never understood how enjoyable travel by aeroplane could become until he made his long trips across the American continent. He left New York one afternoon at four o'clock, and arrived in Los Angeles the following evening, having flown three thousand miles. During the trip the passengers were excellently catered for by one of the two pilots, who took alternate services at the wheel. From Los Angeles he went to San Francisco, and then back to Chicago, and later to New York. He has become as interested now in aviation as in polo, for which he has done so much in Ireland.

The Irish Polo Club

Indeed, Major Kirkwood saved the Irish Polo Club from being dismembered. He now tells me that it is in a flourishing condition. A few days ago he bought eight ponies for the club, and many promising members have recently joined. Five years ago he reorganised the club, which foreign players coming to the Park declare is one of the finest polo grounds in the world. Each year the club holds a big dance and other entertainments to defray expenses. He has encouraged the Army to take up the sport, and some good players are in the Army teams. Polo is a very swift game, and requires the younger men. A rider must be under thirty, he says, to reach that skill which the game demands. Major Kirkwood is one of the finest players in the country, and is well known as an international player.

Mr. Ian Greene

All old Trinity men will be glad to hear of the appointment of Mr. Ian Greene as Crown Prosecutor for Tanganyika. Mr. Greene, who is a son of Mr. Rawdon Greene, who has recently retired from the engineering staff of Messrs. Guinness, graduated in 1930, was called to the Bar in 1931, and practised on the Southern Circuit. He was instrumental in reviving the Bray Cricket Club, which is now in a flourishing condition, and, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held, a presentation was made to him by the members at a farewell dinner held in Bray which was representative of all political persuasions.

Myles the Myth

What will the iconoclasts leave us? I suppose that few heroes of Irish history are more vivid in the popular mind than Myles the Slasher, he who is sung in ballads as the defender of the bridge of Finea during the Cromwellian war. That fine scholar, the Rev. Paul Walsh, historiographer to Meath, now tells us that the hero of romance cannot be traced in history. This alarming statement is made in an essay in the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, a review which is edited at Maynooth. Father Walsh takes genealogies and Gaelic chronicles, extracting from them the facts concerning Colonel Myles O'Reilly, the commander who is identified with "Myles the Slasher," and shows that Colonel O'Reilly was not at Finea at all!

Father Walsh is probably the greatest living authority on the lives of the Gaelic princes and chiefs in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. He threw a flood of light on that period in a recent monograph on the will of Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone. Some of his little-known essays were gathered into a book last year by Mr. Colm O Lochlainn; and it was interesting to find proof in one of these essays that European medical science was fully accessible in Ireland in the sixteenth century. Father Walsh is not always the disillusioniser!

Pirty Fadge

A wail of apprehension reaches me from the haggis, that comestible so esteemed by the Scot and accustomed by usage to much deference and ceremony in the matter of its usherings-in. The predominance of the haggis is about to be challenged, and that by Irishmen. The members of the Leeds and District Ulster Society hold that Ireland has as many characteristic national dishes as Scotland ever had, and at a dinner next week they are to pay high honour to the potato bread that is so general a favourite in the North, where it is generally known in the country districts as "pirty fadge." A large consignment of potato bread, newly baked, and bacon is being despatched from Belfast to Leeds, and will form a special course at the dinner. It will be specially prepared by the *chef*, and served, as is appropriate, piping hot. Ceremony is to accompany the serving of the dish from home. Silence will be enjoined, the doors closed, and a poem, "In Praise of Pirty Fadge," will be recited. Then, to the clash of cymbals, the potato bread will arrive for its apotheosis. All a great "gag," of course; but why should not Ireland make merry about her food as well as others?

Yodelling in Georgia

For some reason the art of yodelling is connected in the minds of those who hear it, with the herds and the dairy-maids of Switzerland, and with no one else. It is a thing that sounds a great deal easier than it really is, and while some people frankly detest it and switch off the wireless set that happens to be broadcasting it, others find it strangely fascinating, and long to imitate it. I read lately that yodelling at its very best is to be found in the swamp district of South Georgia. There it is called Hollerin', and is used as a signal that the hunter is on his way home and would like a nice hot meal when he gets there. Also it is used in the driving of cows to and from the pastures; and daybreak and sundown are greeted with outbursts of the hollering, spoken of by visitors to the place as "the grand opera of the district." In this botanists and fisherman's paradise, where they speak of "prairies of water," and where, in one small lake, forty thousand fish were caught in one year, folk of the purest Anglo-Saxon descent have lived for generations, and there are many interesting relics of Elizabethan England, from which the earliest settlers came. There are old English folk dances and ballads, and many words are still in common use that have disappeared from their own birthplace. In the marshy district of Okerfinokee, in Georgia, people still say betwixt, and flinder and holp, and instead of Mrs. the old word Mistress is used.

QUIDNUNC.

NEW PLAY AT THE ABBEY

"NOTHING IN HIS LIFE"

Melodrama seems to be in the air at the moment; at all events the Abbey follows the Gate this week in another somewhat ingenuous treatment of Irish history. "Nothing in His Life," a play written by Louis J. Walsh and presented by Mr. Frank Crawshaw's Company, has a number of good moments, but its author has been handicapped not only by the fact that his plot and characters are weak, but that he allows them to be pushed into the background by incidentals. It is a little hard to believe in Dr. Armour, who, having been slighted in love, announces his intention to revenge himself on his rival, and, if necessary, to "gloat over his death-agony." Still, if more attention had been devoted to Dr. Armour's villainous plan," "Nothing in His Life" would have been better as a play. As it is, the "Black and Tan" period has seduced Mr. Walsh—he is led away by it to neglect his plot and to give us a series of long and quite irrelevant discussions on Ireland's rights and England's wrongs.

The best parts of the play are the comic parts, and Mick, the tinsmith of unexpected learning and "mellifluous phraseology," is quite good fun, even if he does overdo his quotations from the poets. This character was well played by Fred Johnson, while Desmond Crean also was amusing in the part of Dan McGlynn. Frank Crawshaw could hardly be blamed for not appearing at ease as Dr. Armour, but he made the most of the part, and the other members of the cast included Ann Clery, Shelah Richards, Geoffrey Davids and Cyril Cusack.

LOAD LINE RULES

As a signatory to the international conventions relating to merchant shipping, the Irish Free State has just issued Load Line Rules, 1935, in the form of a Stationery Office publication.

The rules have been made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce under the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1933. They deal with the carrying out of surveys of merchant shipping by authorised officials, the correct load line markings, freeboards for steamers and sailing vessels, and general regulations for ensuring the safety of these ships.

The British and French Governments have communicated to the League of Nations that they agree to accept the Gran Chaco Committee's proposal of January 16th, raising the prohibition of export of arms to Bolivia.

DAWSON CHORAL SOCIETY

A SPLENDID CONCERT

A concert was given last night in the Gregg Hall, Dublin, by the Dawson Choral Society, which is associated with the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association. The choir is only in the second season following their revival, and from last night's competent and pleasing performance, it is certain that, under Mr. J. E. Tyrer, they should attain to the first-class tradition which has been associated with their name. The choral selection included "Song of the Pedlar" (Williams), "The Sandman" (West), "Lullaby" (Elgar), "Mary Morrison" (Bennett), and "O Breathe Not Her Name" (Stanford).

The programme was augmented with contributions by Madame Eira Haise, contralto; Mr. A. Whiston Page, tenor; Mr. A. E. Wilson, baritone; Miss Violet Carr, violin; Mr. W. J. Watson, A.R.C.O., solo pianist and accompanist; Misses Pullen and Tyrer, Messrs. Johnson and Shera (quartet).

There was a large audience, which expressed keen appreciation of the musical entertainment so ably presented by the choir and the assisting artistes.

POWDER—AND SHOCK

When the Oxford City Council met yesterday, Councillor H. O. King took exception to what he described as women "dressing" in city 'buses. He explained that what he meant was that some of them did not hesitate to paint their lips red and powder their faces white, regardless of how other passengers might view the proceeding. "I suggest," he said, "that each 'bus should have a dressing room."

The Council took no action in the matter.

THE VENERABLE HARVEY STEWART

A presentation was made to the Ven. Archdeacon Harvey Stewart, Rector of St. Stephen's Parish, Dublin, on the occasion of his resignation, after over twenty-six years' connection with the parish. It took the form of a gold watch, an inscribed album, and a cheque, and was made on behalf of his former parishioners and friends.

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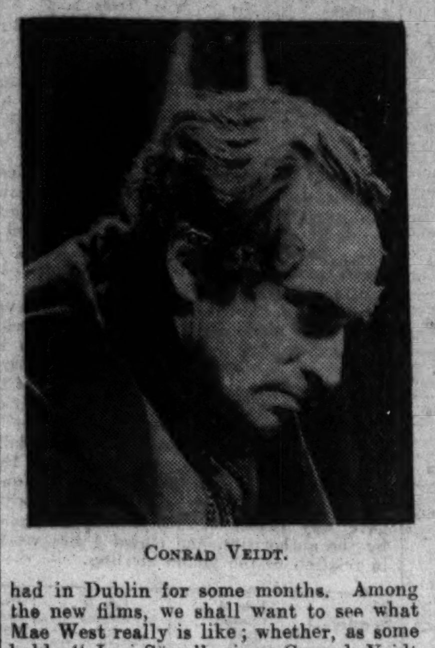
FILM NOTES

An Exceptional Week in Dublin

Mae West Reforms : Conrad Veidt's Best Film : "One Night of Love" : Warner Oland

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

WHAT a week! For some reason or another the film programmes in Dublin tend to vary in the most surprising way—sometimes there is almost nothing worth seeing, and at other times there is almost too much for the average patron, who confines his visits to one or two a week. At all events, this week is definitely a good one—the best we have had in Dublin for some months. Among the new films, we shall want to see what Mae West really is like; whether, as some hold, "Jew Süss" gives Conrad Veidt his best acting part so far, and what made "One Night of Love" run for fourteen weeks in London. Then there is Warner Oland in another of his "Charlie Chan" films, while, among those that are still running, "Evensong," "Cleopatra," "Chu Chin Chow" and "The House of Rothschild" all should be seen, if we missed them on their first appearance.



CONRAD VEIDT.

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Mae West at Last

"BELLE of the 'Nineties," which is being shown at the Capitol, is, perhaps, the most interesting of the new films, though hardly the best. At last the redoubtable Mae West has battled her way past the Free State Censorship (via the Appeal Board), and I cannot say that the encounter has left quite as many scars as I feared. It is said that "Belle of the 'Nineties" was made as a result of the American "decency campaign," so, perhaps, it has been allowed to go through with the minimum of cutting. "Remember I'm a lady, you mug," says Mae in this film, and, possibly, we are to take her simple plea as a sign that at last she has turned over a new leaf, and that the wise-cracks which have made her almost a legendary figure will no longer be as pungent as they were.

Still, we can see a hint of the Old Adam (or, rather, of the Old Eve) in her languid tones, and in the wicked gleam of her eye, and, although her verbal indiscretions have been spared us, we cannot escape from the feeling that they are always just on the point of being committed. I admire her new restraint, but I must make the deplorable confession that she seems less attractive when singing an edifying negro "spiritual" than when shouting out her unregenerate song about the narrow-minded lady who "hung a knife" in her husband. The picture is worth a visit in any case, if only to make the acquaintance of an oddly interesting creature, who breaks all the rules of feminine beauty, and yet contrives to remain rather alluring.

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An Impressive Performance

"JEW SUSS" is being shown at the Grand Central, and is a very powerful, though rather gloomy, film. Produced by an English company, it can certainly be ranked as one of the two or three really fine pictures that have come from the British studios, and should on no account be missed. The plot of the novel has been condensed with great skill, and the atmosphere of the story is well maintained, though, perhaps, its gruesome ending is a little out of keeping with the general tone.

As for Conrad Veidt, he is masterly. Whatever story is given him, he always acts well; but I doubt if he has ever given such a performance as in "Jew Süss." The whole film rests on him, for it deals with the emergence of the character of Süss, and with the extraordinary Jewish tenacity which leads him at once to his triumph and his downfall. Veidt, in the subtlest ways, never leaves us in doubt—all the time we are watching a man with an *idée fixe*, whose ambition for power will stop at nothing, and who is obsessed with that ambition to the point of actual madness. One of the finest moments of acting I have seen on the films is the moment when Süss is facing the Duke Karl Alexander over the body of his daughter, whose death was brought about by Karl. Even then his ambition will not let him give way to passion; there is nothing but an obsequious and terrible restraint, and the effect is overpowering.

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FRANK VOSPER is overshadowed by Veidt, but he saves the film from being monopolised by him. As the degenerate Duke, whom Süss employs as a stepping-stone to his own ends, he gives an extremely good study, and brings out the viciousness of the character in a remarkable way. Benita Hume, Sir Gerald du Maurier and Cedric Hardwicke also act well, but one of the best performances in the minor parts is given by a young actress, Pamela Ostrer.

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Grace Moore

AT the Metropole, there is "One Night of Love," and nobody should be discouraged by the title or by the fact that it is a musical picture in which the young and beautiful girl becomes a prima donna in a year and an half. The title, not to speak of the song which inspires it, is a gross libel on the merits of the film, and the plot is not so bad as it sounds. It is very unusual to find a picture of this kind where the characters are more or less human, and where everything is not made an excuse for the songs, but "One Night of Love" is a welcome exception. The story of the would-be prima donna, whose tutor's relentless methods of training drive her to desperation, is told with delightful humour, and the people themselves are more than the lay-figures of the usual operatic film. Above all, there is Grace Moore. She is not unknown to the screen, but this is the first film in which she has really blossomed forth. Her acting is very pleasant to watch, and her voice is magnificent. Usually after the first hour of a musical film one begins to feel that even the best singing begins to pall after a time; in this instance one's only regret is that there is not more of it.

GRACE MOORE.

Tullio Carminati is excellent as the musical tutor, and Luis Alberni (who has played in small parts for many years) gives an extremely comic performance. Among the others are Lyle Talbot and Mona Barrie.

MAE WEST.

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Charlie Chan Again

WARNER OLAND appeared in the first "Charlie Chan" picture many years ago, and he will always be associated with that character. As a Chinaman, whether sinister or otherwise, he has few equals on the screen, and his latest production, "Charlie Chan's Courage," is showing this week at the Corinthian. Those who have made the acquaintance of Mr. Chan and his methods will not need to be told what the story is like, and those who have not might do worse than go and see for themselves.

The Savoy is showing "Going Hollywood," through which Mr. Bing Crosby croons his way with effect. The other star is Marion Davies, while the story is concerned with the romance between her and Mr. Crosby, and the final solution of love's difficulties. It is handled in an efficient manner, and there are plenty of "song-hits." Miss Davies is quite amusing, and so are Ned Sparks, Stuart Erwin, and Patsy Kelly.

Laurel and Hardy appear in a new comedy, "Sweeps," and the Silly Symphony, "The China Shop," is being retained.

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Sayings of the Week

"HOLLYWOOD is completely detached and disinterested, and sees us in a truer perspective than we could ever see ourselves." (Lieut-Col. W. E. Wynn, discussing the filming of "Bengal Lancer" by an American company.)

"I don't really like it. Give me a cottage and ten shillings." (Miss Gracie Fields, interviewed on the £150,000 contract which she has just signed).

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Still Showing

"Evensong"—A good musical film in which Evelyn Laye appears. Showing at the Grafton, with the Silly Symphony, "The Ugly Duckling."

"Chu Chin Chow"—Anna May Wong and George Robey in a well-produced version of the famous musical comedy. At the Carlton.

"Cleopatra"—A spectacular "super-film," produced by Cecil B. de Mille, and featuring Claudette Colbert. At the Theatre de Luxe.

"The House of Rothschild"—A very good film, notable for the performance of George Arliss At the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE ASCENDANCY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It was nice of Professor Trench in his letter in this morning's paper to treat us to his reminiscences of the Protestant Ascendancy, but, while he has accused a modern Irish playwright of taking liberties with history by quoting an isolated instance of the conduct of a member of the Ascendancy class, he has refuted this accusation by an equally isolated case, assisted, no doubt, by the charming conduct of the author's great-grandmother.

Lord Longford is primarily a playwright, and, after that, an incidental historian. It is only natural that, in the interests of drama, history should go by the board—particularly in a play which has for its sub-title "a melodramatic invention."—Yours, etc.,

CECIL G. MONSON.
Castlemoate, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.
February 4th, 1935.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not expect that you will print this letter, but it will do no harm to write it. The facts are based on truth. The other day a well-known writer—very well known—said to me, speaking of "Ascendancy": "Why did Lord Longford—a very kindly man—choose this hour, when we are 'down and out,' to strike at us, and why did the *Irish Times*—to so considerable an extent—support that strike? Would it have done so a year ago?"

Your dramatic critic is a young man—too young to remember anything beyond the present or near past. Long years back, in County Cork, I remember old white-headed men testify to the kindliness of the "Ascendancy" as passed down through long generations—their love, their care for their tenants, their servants.

In 1916 my sympathies were all with the Republicans I held them to be "down and out." Our Government is to-day, I believe, mindful and kind to us but why does Lord Longford strike at us? Why did the *Irish Times* to some extent support that blow? Many have asked that question this week.—Yours, etc.,

DOROTHY HUNGERFORD.
Belleville, Castleknock, Co. Dublin,
February 4th, 1935.

THE BLUE LAGOON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When the proposal to impound the Dollymount-Sutton 1,000 acre marine-lake was a subject of lively public interest a few years ago, the only really serious objection raised to the project was that all available supplies of money and labour were required to deal with Dublin's housing problem. It was then pointed out that the amount of unskilled labour which could possibly be absorbed in housing activities could not suffice to meet the demand for useful employment. Subsequent experience (embodied in the recent request of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Unemployment for schemes of public utility) has fully borne out that anticipation.

Yet, I see from the official report of a recent Senate debate on proposed reclamation schemes that Senator Healy described the "Blue Lagoon" project as "very fine in its way," but one which he could not support "while as many as 14 human beings live in one room." One can only ask: who is right, the Inter-Departmental Committee who ask for carefully prepared public utility schemes with a high content of unskilled labour, or Senator Healy, who feels constrained to oppose every form of improvement except the building of tenements and cottages, which (owing to their high proportionate costs of materials and unskilled labour) leaves thousands of able-bodied and willing workers without the opportunity to earn useful wages?

As to the value of the "Lagoon" project, from the public utility and public health points of view, it may, perhaps, be well to remind your readers that some thousands of wage-earners' dwellings have sprung up during the last 10 or 12 years at Marino, Donnycarney, Killester, Cabra, and elsewhere on the northern side of the city. To such areas the nearest bathing and pleasure ground is in the Dollymount district. Already the Bull Island is a welcome resort on summer afternoons and evenings for thousands of workers and their families, and has thus become a health-giving adjunct to their dwellings. Few will question the claim that the conversion of the adjoining slobland into a beautiful bathing and boating ground would add immeasurably to the benefits so enjoyed.

When one thinks that such a priceless amenity can be added to the other blessings of new housing schemes by the mere addition of a halfpenny in the £1 to ratepayers' liabilities it becomes difficult to appreciate the attitude of its critics and opponents.—Yours, etc.,

A. McCABE.
47 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1935.

THE PIG INDUSTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the reported speech of Mr. E. J. Cussen, at the launching of the New Land League in Cork on January 31st, he is reported as follows:—"There are certain sectional interests that have no organisation, and from time to time it has humiliated me to listen to observations that departments of the Government have found it impossible to make contact with bodies representative of the sectional interests I have in mind. Let us, for instance, take the pig industry as an example. When the commission to give consideration to that industry was in session who could claim to be in a position to speak on behalf of the pig feeders of the Free State?"

Mr. Cussen knows full well that there is an association of "real" pig breeders and feeders in the *Saorstát*. He attended its founding at Cork on the 30th September, 1933, when he was the first man proposed as president, but was rejected when the meeting decided on having none but active pig breeders and feeders in its ranks. He attended a few of its subsequent meetings in an advisory capacity, and he knows that four of its members—Messrs. Coleman, of Waterford; Dring, of Cork; O'Connor, of Kerry, and Broderick, of Limerick—gave evidence before the Pig Industries Tribunal, where they submitted an alternative scheme for the pig industry to the one submitted by the Irish Bacon Curers' Association, of which latter body I may be permitted to assume Mr. Cussen, as a curer, is a member.

I am writing those few lines in order to correct the wrong impression which Mr. Cussen's remarks has created, and in order that justice be done to the small band of pig feeders and breeders who have been, without fee or reward or hope thereof, defending the rights of producers against the many other better organised interests. We are in constant touch with the Department of Agriculture, and we submit representations on behalf of producers from time to time, as occasion demands, to that Department. What impression we created on the Pig Industries Tribunal may best be judged from a perusal of the Tribunal's report, which may be had at any time from the publishers of Government publications.—Yours, etc.,

DENIS J. BRODERICK, Hon. Secretary,
Saorstát Pig Breeders' and
Feeders' Association.
Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick,
February 3rd, 1935.

WATCHMEN ON OUR COAST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was surprised to read the report in to-day's issue of the loss of a Welsh trawler near Arklow on Saturday night, and the terrible position of the unfortunate crew, who could see land, and, in spite of the fact that they made flares of everything inflammable, yet no person on shore noticed these conspicuous flares.

Surely our coast service authorities should see at once that such a state of affairs be remedied forthwith.

One would have thought that the keen eyes of our usually alert and fearless lifeboat men would have noticed such flares, but I understand it is not the duty of these men to keep an eye for such, and that some time ago men were authorised on bad nights to patrol and report to coast life-saving crew.

However, those men might easily have perished, and certainly some provision should be made whereby authority could be given by a responsible honorary official to men to patrol on stormy nights.

Perhaps honorary secretaries of lifeboat districts would be willing to co-operate.—Yours, etc.,

"INTERESTED."
County Wicklow,
February 4th, 1935.

POLITICS IN SPORT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article to-day on the subject of the N.A.C.A. dispute you inquire whether it is too much to hope, even at this late hour, for a way out of the difficulty.

The writer of this letter has been keenly interested in athletics and field sports all his life. Without in any way wishing to minimise the hopes of settlement, his experience has been that politics, and not good fellowship, is the factor that has governed Irish sport since the beginning of the century. We have before us to-day the lamentable position of Irish Association football owing to the continuance of the dispute between North and South. A similar attempt to wreck Irish Rugby football failed, and the N.A.C.A. decision, though "passed" by a majority of three in an assembly of over fifty voters, offers at least a little hope that we are returning to sanity. Why, however, should any meeting, however large, decide by a majority of three votes that the youth of Ireland must not take part in international sport?—Yours, etc.,

"IRELAND A NATION."
Dublin, February 4th, 1935.

EGG PRICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the *Irish Times* of yesterday's date you refer to the consignment of Irish eggs to Germany under the new pact. You stated that the number sent was small, owing to the scarcity of supplies.

If this scarcity exists, why is it that egg prices have already (so early in the year) fallen many pence *per* score below cost of production? Furthermore, what use is the German pact, if prices in Germany will not allow larger supplies to be bought in Ireland, thus sending the price up? It seems to us that the small first consignment could have been the biggest on record if prices higher than the present low average had been offered by the exporters.—Yours, etc.,

E. ROBERTS, Manager.
Castle MacGarrett Poultry Industries,
Claremorris, I.F.S.
February 2nd, 1935.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: "What Fools Men Are" (Evelyn Ashley), 9.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, Vincent O'Brien, 8.15.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Concert Party, 8.

MIDLAND: "Aladdin," Scenes from Part II., 9.

NORTH: Liverpool Philharmonic Concert. Moiseiwitsch (soloist), 7.45.

BUDAPEST: Opera, "Manon" (Massenet), 8.30.

MILAN: Seventeenth Century Italian Music, 7.45.

THE dramatic item in the Dublin programme to-night, to be presented by Flora MacDonald and Company, is entitled "What Fools Men Are." The play was written by Evelyn Ashley, who is still remembered with affection in Dublin theatrical circles. In the past he and Mrs. Ashley (Flora MacDonald) produced many first-class plays, in which they invariably took the leading parts. Flora MacDonald, with Olive Ashley, are included in the cast for to-night's performance.

From 7.30 to 8.30 the Station Orchestra, with Kitty Fagan (soprano) as soloist, will contribute a programme of light music.

Dr. Vincent O'Brien has deserted the Dublin Studio for the moment and gone to Belfast, where he is the guest conductor to-night of the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Geraldine Costigan (soprano) will sing a group of songs in the programme, including "The Fairy Tree," a delicate little composition of Dr. O'Brien's.

People who enjoy the humour of Maurice Lane-Norcott will be interested to note that he and the indispensable Miss Rigworthy are to broadcast to-night for the first time. Something about chess is indicated, but whether that happens to be another of Lane-Norcott's ramblings remains to be heard. The item is merely announced as Maurice Lane-Norcott and Phoebe Hodgson in "Me and Miss Rigworthy," by Maurice Lane-Norcott. (Droitwich, 9.15).

On the problem of India Mr. Stanley Baldwin will reply to-night on behalf of the Government to the distinguished critics of last week, when he winds up this important series of talks. (Droitwich, 10).

Sir Henry Lytton, it will be remembered by listeners, is in the cast of "Aladdin," the pantomime still running at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, Birmingham. In the scenes from Part II., to be relayed to-night, Sir Henry, we are glad to see, has been made the Emperor of China, whereas in Japan he was only Lord High Executioner.

Moisiewitsch, the eminent pianist, contributes substantially to the programme of the Liverpool Philharmonic Concert to-night, to be relayed from the Central Hall, Liverpool. He is to play Rachmaninov's Concerto No. 3 in D minor, and Variations on a Theme by Paganini, by Brahms. The orchestra, under the direction of Georg Szell, will be heard in works of Suk, Kodály and Janacek.

"Retrospect," in the Scottish programme at 8, is a chronicle of fifty years in the lives of David and Mary Grieg, covering the period from 1885 to 1935. The play, written specially for broadcasting by Andrew P. Wilson, takes listeners through sixteen scenes, with prologue and epilogue.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE — 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK — 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stocks, Weather, Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour: Alice Brough's Trio; Nellie Nicholls, Stories; W. A. Cooper, Songs.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Padraic O Domhnallain: Irish.
7.15—Jill Noone: Poetry Recital: The Greenlands; If I had come; Rain; Spring Sadness; Dejection; lines from "Vengeance of Fionn"; Blessing.
7.30—Station Orchestra, with Kitty Fagan (Soprano), in a programme of Light Music. Kitty Fagan: Vilia (from "Merry Widow") (Lehar); Waiata Poi (a Maori Poi Song) (Alfred Hill); Singing to you (Haydn Wood); Ship of Dream (E. Coates); Always as I close my eyes (Coates).
8.30—Seamus O Mathghamhna (Trad. Fiddle) and J. Newton (Accordeon): Traditional Irish Dance Music.
9. 0—Flora MacDonald and Company: Play, "What Fools Men Are," by Evelyn Ashley.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News and Weather.
10.40—Lilian McArdle (Contralto): The Lost Chord (Sullivan); The Blacksmith (Brahms); I love thee (Grieg); The spirit's song (Haydn); Live for to-day (Fraser Simson); A May morning (L. Denza).
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Northern Ireland Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Belfast Wireless Singers and Mitzi Lawton (pianoforte).
7.15—Regional.
8. 0—"As You Were"—5: "Life on the Farm," Richard Rowley.
8.15—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra and Geraldine Costigan (soprano).
9.15—"The Mask," a Play, by Alice Greaves and "Twisted Smile," a Comedy in One Act, by Thomas Kelly.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL — 1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—Shopping and Cooking, Monica Dixon.
11. 0—Sidney Torch (organ).
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—Gramophone.
12.15—The Charles Ernesco Quintet.
1. 0—Joseph Muscant and the Troxy Grand Orchestra.
2. 5—For the Schools.
4. 0—To the Unemployed: "This and That," John Hilton and James Whittaker.
4.20—A Light Classical Concert: The Norbert Wethmar Trio and Joy McArden (soprano).
5.15—The London Zigeuner Orchestra.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.25—Interlude.
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Handel Celebrations: Choruses from Saul (1740).
6.50—French: E. M. Stéphan.
7.20—Gramophone.
7.30—Freedom and Authority in the Modern World: "Soviet Russia," Margaret S. Miller, Ph.D.
8. 0—A Concert Party: Leonard Henry, Beryl Orde, Raymond Newell, Clarence Wright, Marian Ord, Philip Wade, the Dancing Daughters (trained by Rosalind Wade); at the Pianofortes: Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold; the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9. 0—Rolling Stones—14: Boyd Cable: "Swagging it in Australia."
9.15—Maurice Lane-Norcott and Phoebe Hodgson in "Me and Miss Rigworthy," by Maurice Lane-Norcott.
9.30—Time, News and Weather.
10. 0—"India": The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.
10.20—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet and Doris Vane (soprano).
11.15-12.0—Lew Stone and his Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.45—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
12.45—Gramophone (Overtures).
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert: Philip Hecht (violin), Dorothy Pearce (soprano).
2. 0—The Tower Orchestra.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra and Freda Townson (soprano).
4.30—Gramophone (Variety).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
7.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8. 0—Francis Russell (tenor), Marie Hall (violin).
9. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Sybil Evers (soprano).
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Gramophone (Dance Music).
10.30-12.0—Lew Stone and his Band.

MIDLAND—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
7.15—Regional.
8. 0—The Creswell Colliery Band, Edith James (entertainer at the piano).
8.50—"The Centenary of Birmingham Market Hall," Councillor Percy Shurmer.
9. 0—Scenes from Part 2 of Birmingham's All Star Pantomime, "Aladdin," the Prince of Wales Theatre, Birmingham.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-11.15—Regional.

WEST—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gramophone (Dancing in 1934).
7.15—Regional.
8. 0—Welsh Programme.
9.0—A Devon Programme, Frank Phillips (baritone), the Western Studio Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong from York Minster.
4.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Fur and Feather—3: "The Breeding of Bantams," W. Haslam.
6.50—A Concert by the Choir of the Gentleman's Glee Club, Manchester, from the Midland Hotel, Manchester.
7.45—"Northern Concert Hall," the Liverpool Philharmonic Concert, the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Moiseiwitsch (pianoforte).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
2. 0—Time; Gramophone.
2.35—For the Schools.
4. 0—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gaelic Lesson—17, John A. Nicolson.
6.50—John McInulty (violoncello).
7.15—Regional.
8. 0—"Retrospect," a Chronicle of fifty years in the lives of David and Mary Greig.
9. 0—"Broadcast Drama in Scotland," Gordon Gildard.
9.10—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

BRESLAU (315.8 metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Concert of Finnish Music by the Station Orchestra and soloists

BUDAPEST (549.5 metres).—6.30-10.0 p.m.—"Manon," opera in five acts (Massenet), from the Royal Opera House.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 metres).—7.2-7.55 p.m.—Kurt Weill Concert.

MILAN (368.6 metres).—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Concert of Seventeenth Century Italian Music.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 metres).—8.30-11.0 p.m.—"La Dame Blanche," opera in three acts (Boieldieu), relayed from Marseilles (400.5 m.).

WARSAW (1339 metres). — 8.0-9.0 p.m.—Seventeenth Century Polish Music: Concert by a mixed choir and soloists from Cracow (304.3 m.)

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY

At a general meeting, held in the Engineering School on Friday, with Professor Purser, M.A., B.A.I., M.Sc., in the chair, Mr. M. N. Gracie, B.A., delivered a paper on "High Speed Diesel Trains," in the course of which he described the "Flying Hamburger," the "Burlington Zephyr," the Union Pacific, and other famous Diesel-powered trains, and contrasted the 4-stroke cycle with the 2-stroke.

The essayist said that owing to greater comfort, economy and speed, the Diesel train would rapidly displace the steam locomotive. In conclusion, Mr. Gracie showed that the electrical method of transmission was more suitable than the mechanical for trains of this type.

Mr. E. G. F. Kennedy, B.A. (Hon. Rec. Sec.), in proposing a vote of thanks, disagreed with Mr. Gracie, and said that Diesel trains could not compete with steam trains in these islands, at any rate; but Diesel engined railcars used on short trips were fairly satisfactory.

Mr. H. B. R. White, seconding, described various Diesel locomotives used in South America.

A very interesting discussion followed, in which most members present took part.

OLYMPIA

Marie Kendall, who appeared in Dublin many years ago, received a cordial welcome when she stepped on the stage of the Olympia Theatre, with Terry, Doric and Company, last night. Her blending of old songs with new pieces was to the advantage of the old, in which she carried her audiences with her. Reed, Wayne and Dix provided a good comedy item, and Cecil Lyle was clever and amusing as "The Surprising Milliner." Cooke appeared in a difficult balancing act, while acrobatic and juggling acts were contributed by Thom and Mack and Rupert Ingalese. Pearl Beresford sang a number of songs, and Alex. Daimler and Dora Eddie gave "The Actor's Lament."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Spencer Tracy is up to his usual sprightly form in the picture, "When New York Sleeps," which is included in the bill at the Queen's Theatre this week. He plays opposite Helen Twelvetrees, while Alice Faye is a good supporter. On the stage there is a revue, "Springtime," with Leon Pierre and his Gang leading a most entertaining selection of artistes. Others in the revue are May, Jack and Buddy, Bobbie Vincent, Dick Tubb (junr.) and Kath, with the Queen's Moonbeams and Alex C. Fryer's band giving very able support.

The Pope yesterday received the Bishop of Southwark, the Right Rev. Peter Amigo. It is understood that the question of the Canonisation of Sir Thomas More, in which the Bishop is interested, was discussed.

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24TH DAY OF TRIAL

HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

MAID WHO CARRIED A BLANKET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

FLEMINGTON, Monday.

THREE lines of defence were revealed by as many witnesses at to-day's resumed hearing of the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

The first witness told the Court he saw a man—who he would not swear was Hauptman—driving a car containing a ladder near the Lindbergh estate on the afternoon of the kidnapping.

A second witness supported Hauptmann's alibi of the night of the ransom payment.

Then a third witness, a woman restaurant proprietor, testified to seeing Miss Violet Sharpe, the Lindbergh's English maid, in her restaurant near Yonkers Ferry on the night of the kidnapping. Miss Sharpe was carrying a blanket, but the witness saw no baby.

Mr. Kloeppenburg, the second witness, said that Fisch, the man from whom Hauptmann pleads he received the money found in his possession, visited Hauptmann with a package on the night before he left for Germany. Fisch left the package in Hauptmann's kitchen.

Mrs. Anna Bonesteel, the third witness, identified a photograph handed to her by Mr. Reilly, leading defence counsel, as that of Miss Sharpe.

Immediately Mr. Willentz, prosecuting counsel, jumped up with another photograph, which he presented to the witness.

"That isn't Miss Sharpe," Mrs. Bonesteel snapped back.

Although now within measurable distance of learning his fate, the prisoner sat silent and stoical as his defenders waged the seventh day of their fight for his life.

The other Hauptmann was revealed outside the court this afternoon when the public learned of his emotion on being allowed to fondle his infant son for the first time since his incarceration. Hauptmann broke down and sobbed when the baby was brought to his cell.

"DOLE" SYSTEM ATTACKED

"MEN WHO SHOULD BE IN JAIL"

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Monday.

When letters from Government departments, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution requesting the provision of reproductive work for able-bodied men now in receipt of unemployment benefit, were read at a meeting of the Clare Committee of Agriculture, Mr. Sean Hayes said that, according to the regulations governing the employment of men on public works, the men must be on the "dole" before they could be selected. Such a regulation was nothing more than an encouragement to idleness. There were men at present getting the "dole" who should not be getting it, and who should have had manhood enough not to apply for it. He knew men who had been manly enough not to apply for it; yet they were now denied work because they were not "dole" men.

This country was in a bad mix-up as far as regulations like those governing the "dole" and employment were concerned. He was firmly of opinion that the "dole" system should be changed.

"I wonder," he added, "who has the last word to say in regard to granting the 'dole' to applicants. I say here, without fear of contradiction, that I know men in receipt of the 'dole,' and if their means were tested out to the finish, it is in jail they should be for drawing the 'dole.'"

The Chairman (Mr. James Shannon) said that, as far as he knew, it was the Civic Guards who made the inquiries into the means.

Mr. J. Melody said that the "dole" system might suit cities and large towns, but it was wholly unsuitable to rural areas.

THE LATE JUDGE LINEHAN

OMAGH MAGISTRATES' TRIBUTE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Monday.

Presiding at Omagh Petty Sessions, Captain Gosselin, R.M., proposed a resolution, placing on record the regret of the magistrates at the death of Judge Linehan, who had presided as Chairman of Quarter Sessions for County Tyrone for twenty years. During that time he had carried out his duties with the greatest dignity, courtesy and consideration. In his death the county had lost an able and impartial judge, and the magistrates a kindly, considerate friend. They tendered to his family their deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Mr. Robert Harney, J.P., seconding, said that Judge Linehan had set a wonderful example of courtesy and kindness to the public.

Mr. D. A. Clements, J.P.; the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Mr. George Murnaghan, solicitor, and Mr. James Boyle, clerk, associated themselves with the resolution, which was passed in silence.

DUBLIN JOURNALISTS

At a meeting yesterday of the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Institute of Journalists, of which Judge Linehan had been secretary forty years ago, a resolution of sympathy with his relatives was passed.

DUN LAOGHAIRE NEW HOUSES

BOROUGH CORPORATION

Senator Eamonn Duggan (Chairman) presided at a meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation last night.

The Town Surveyor was directed to report on the provision of bathing facilities for Dalkey. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Corporation on Thursday, March 14, at 6.30 to consider a scheme of town-planning in the Borough.

The Borough Manager reported to the Council that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had sanctioned the allocation from the relief schemes vote of a maximum grant of £1,500 to meet the balance of the cost of relief schemes in Dun Laoghaire, which amounted to £6,000.

The tender of Joseph Rooney at £6,600 16s. 8d. for the erection of houses at Hybla, and the tender of Mr. M. I. Conway, Glenageary Hall, for the erection of houses at Sallynoggin, at a cost of £17,186 16s. 1d. were accepted.

THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

LEGISLATION WELCOMED

NEW IRELAND COMPANY DINNER

THERE was a large attendance at the annual dinner of the supervisory staff of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., which was held in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, in proposing the toast of "The Company," said that he saw around him evidences that the policy for which the original company stood was beginning to be seen in its full effect, and that lead which had been given by the company from the beginning was becoming a lead which would be taken up by every institution and by all the citizens in the State so as to put Irish Ireland on its feet.

It had been proved conclusively during the last twelve months that Irish flotations commanded the respect and participation of the investing public.

Referring to the proposed legislation regarding insurance, he said that any bill that was brought in to deal with the great insurance industry in this country ought to secure once and for all that an Irish company established on the soil of Ireland should be given equal and preferential opportunities to handle the money of the Irish people. The money collected day after day and week after week ought to be diverted into the coffers of companies which invested their funds in Irish industry.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, F.C.I.I., responding, said that that was the eighteenth year of the company's existence. They had never faltered in their determination to bring the institution for which they were responsible to the forefront of the industry in the country.

He claimed that the insurance industry should, and ultimately must, come under the control of the nationals of this country. It wielded an enormous power in finance, and, therefore, supplied to a considerable extent the financial energy for many industries and works of public importance. Who better were the judges as to where investments in industry should go than the nationals of the country through which the finance was derived?

The New Ireland Company had handled £2,250,000 in its eighteen years' existence, and that money had been distributed again among the Irish people. They had helped twenty industrial concerns, and the majority of these had sprung up in the last five or six years or even less. They had invested moneys with the councils and municipalities of the country for the development of the people's well-being.

It was sad to find that the appreciation of these municipalities could not be secured for an institution like that when they proceeded to dispose of their insurance business. When it came to a distribution of that business they were prepared to give foreign companies the preference. They were prepared to take finance from the company, but when it came to distribution of their finances they were prepared to give foreign countries the preference, and denied the Irish company any slight preference in business. That was an indication of the inferiority complex which still appeared to exist in regard to local councils.

Mr. O'Reilly said that recently they had submitted a quotation to the Dublin Corporation, and although there was a difference of only £11 on a sum of £425, yet the preference was not given to the New Ireland Company.

"We should go forth and destroy once and for all this inferiority complex," he added.

NATIONAL CONTROL

Continuing, Mr. O'Reilly said that they welcomed the proposed new legislation relating to insurance. This country had been without any such legislation since the inception of the Free State, and they had been operating under an out-of-date policy in this regard. Those laws should be peculiar to this country, and should not follow slavishly any previous legislation. Particulars of the impending legislation indicated that the policy of the present Government of national control in industry would be maintained in the insurance industry as in the control of manufacturers and in other instances. If that principle was maintained there was no reason why they should not welcome the legislation. They were prepared to accept any safeguards the Government might think necessary to introduce for the protection of the insuring public.

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. G. J. Nesbitt and responded to by Mr. J. McAuley and Mr. E. Proud.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the company was an example of self-reliance. It had started in competition with big British companies with enormous reserves. Its promotors had been unknown, but the Irish people had given them their confidence, the staff their enthusiasm, and the directors had provided the management.

To-day they could look with pride and confidence to their achievement. The remarkable thing about the success of the company was that it had invested its money within the country. That was one of the reasons why it had succeeded; for it had not been up against the risk of entering into these speculative investments that foreign countries had to contend with. He agreed with Mr. O'Reilly that a company like that, which had succeeded in spite of desperate competition, deserved all the protection that it could get.

THE PRIZES

The following prizes were presented for the best results during last year:—

General progress and efficiency (silver challenge trophy)—Mr. T. J. Morrissey, Kilmainham.

Highest nett increase in industrial branch—1, Mr. T. J. Morrissey; 2, Mr. M. Murray, Galway.

Best results ordinary branch (life supervisors)—1 (Thornton Silver Challenge Cup), Mr. T. Crofts, Co. Cork; 2, Mr. J. F. Mahony, Kerry.

Best results ordinary branch (fire and accident inspectors)—1 (Thornton Silver Challenge Cup), Mr. J. J. Sheehy, Kerry branch; 2, Mr. C. W. Eyre, Northern branch.

Highest amount of general branch premiums (25 per cent. allowance for renewals)—Mr. J. J. Whyte, Wexford.

Lowest percentage of arrears (for I.B. debits of over £50)—Mr. M. Murray, Galway.

Highest nett increase (industrial branch *pro rata* to debit)—Mr. M. Murray.

Fire and Accident Branches—1 (Silver Challenge Cup and bonus), Mr. C. Eyre, Northern area; 2, Mr. T. McDonnell, Eastern area.

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly presided, and the attendance included:—Mr. E. Newth, Mr. G. J. Nesbitt, Mr. T. O Nuallain, Mr. Frank Thornton, Mr. J. Campbell, P.C. (directors); Mr. L. S. O'Riordan, Mr. A. E. O'Callaghan, Mr. Liam O'Reilly.

WEIR BLOWN UP

COUNTY LOUTH OUTRAGE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

Early this morning a weir on the River Dee at Richardstown, County Louth, was blown up, and the gates of the weir smashed to pieces. A considerable quantity of high explosives evidently had been used to damage the gates of the weir. A year ago the gates at the same weir were also blown away, and the Drainage Board were awarded compensation for the malicious damage done.

QUESTION OF COSTS

LISBURN ELECTRIC COMPANY

SEQUEL TO WINDING-UP

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT,

BELFAST, Monday.

IN the Chancery Court, Belfast, to-day, before Mr. Justice Megaw, in the matter of the Lisburn Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) and the Companies Act (Northern Ireland), 1932, an application was heard to decide a matter as to legal costs which arose during the winding-up.

Mr. J. C. MacDermott said that the application had been brought by the liquidator of the Lisburn Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), for the purpose of clearing up a matter which had arisen in the course of the winding-up of the company. The company, which had been formed for the supply of electricity in Lisburn and district, went into liquidation by resolution dated June 23, 1933.

The Electricity Board of Northern Ireland was empowered, under the Electricity Supply Act, to acquire undertakings, such acquisition to be by agreement or by compulsory process outlined in the Act. That compulsory process was commenced by notice of acquisition, which set out the future date on which the undertaking would be acquired, and then the Board had to make a vesting order, which vested the undertaking in the Board. An inquiry by the Ministry of Commerce could then be called for as to whether the taking-over of the undertaking was in the interests of the consumers.

THE LITIGATION

The preliminary notice was served on the Lisburn Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and then the notice of acquisition on November 29, 1932. An inquiry was then sought, the date of acquisition being January 1, 1933. The inquiry was fixed for December 22, and the Lisburn Co., saying that they had not time to consider the matter fully, got an order from the King's Bench for the holding of the inquiry on December 27. The Board having taken the view under the construction of the Act that they were bound to make the vesting order, and having done that prior to January 1, 1933, the Lisburn Company came in and moved to upset the vesting order. The vesting order was quashed by the King's Bench, and costs were awarded against the Board to Mr. Merrick on the higher scale. Mr. Merrick was then acting for the Lisburn Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

A conditional order made with regard to the notice of acquisition became absolute in default of cause shown, and there was no continuance of the proceedings in Court with regard to the notice of acquisition.

After that litigation the board and the Lisburn company came to an agreement for the transfer of the undertaking to the board. That agreement seemed to have been negotiated between the chairman of the board and the chairman of the Lisburn company. Mr. Merrick was not concerned in that agreement, but it provided shortly for the paying off of the shareholders and taking over the assets of the company. The agreement provided for the winding-up of the Lisburn company by a liquidator, named by the board, and Mr. John Bailey was nominated by the board, and since the resolution had been acting as liquidator.

Mr. McGonigal—My client was no party to that whatever.

The only question now arising in the winding-up was as to the claim of Mr. Merrick for remuneration as solicitor to the company, amounting to round about 300 guineas. Mr. Merrick had stated that the arrangement as to his costs was made by Captain Dashwood, a director of the company, the sum of £300 or 300 guineas being agreed to. It was clear, however, that all the company ever did was to offer to recommend the board to pay the costs.

THE REAL ISSUE

The real issue before his lordship was as to whether Mr. Merrick's costs were to be measured by the sum of £300 (or 300 guineas), or whether his bill should be taxed without prejudice to his contention that he was to be paid a lump sum.

Mr. Justice Megaw asked was there any definite evidence of any such agreement having been made by the directors of the company with Mr. Merrick.

Mr. MacDermott said that the only evidence was the company's minute of June 23, 1933, dealing with the liquidation, in which it was recommended that the Electricity Board should pay Mr. Merrick's costs, amounting to some 300 guineas.

Mr. MacDermott, quoting from an affidavit of Mr. Merrick, said that his original claim was 400 guineas, plus his out-of-pocket expenses, amounting to £21 8s. 9d. Captain Dashwood, on behalf of the company, went to see him, and offered him £321 8s. 9d. in full settlement of his claim, and he accepted the offer.

Mr. McGonigal said that, if the Lisburn company made an honourable agreement with Mr. Merrick, he suggested it should be carried out. Of course, there was the technical point that there was no agreement in writing, and he recognised that, if that point were pressed, the matter would have to go to taxation.

Mr. Justice Megaw referred the matter to the Taxing Master, and said that the liquidator, after taxation, would bring the matter before his lordship in the absence of any agreement.

The Judge added that it was a matter in which fairness should be shown between the parties.

SEQUEL TO RAILWAY ACCIDENT

THREE MEN REMANDED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIFFORD, Monday.

There was a sequel to the derailment of a goods train between Strabane and Derry early last Saturday morning when, at a Special Court which was held in Lifford, before Mr. R. Doherty, Peace Commissioner, James Devenney, Murlog; Patrick Devenney and William Devenney, Ballindrait, were charged with causing obstruction on the railway line.

After evidence of arrest had been given by Sergeant Harnett, the accused men were remanded on bail to the District Court.

ACCOMMODATION FOR LINERS

CORK GRIEVANCE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

The Law and Finance Committee of the Cork Harbour Board—Mr. R. Wallace presiding—to-day considered the question of providing berthage accommodation at Cove for liners, and also the question of taking steps to induce tourists and pilgrims to use Cork Harbour.

Mr. M. J. Corry, T.D., said that one could not but feel alarm at the fact that liners were now calling to Dublin. Every extra port for liners was draining money out of the Port of Cove. There was a proposal by Mr. Rice, late harbour engineer, to extend the deep water quay at Cove at a cost of £37,000. Even if that figure were necessary, it would pay the board to have the work done. There was no denying that the port had deteriorated during the past ten or twelve years, and, if the liners were to follow the dock yards, they might as well have no harbour at all. The idea of a Cork pilgrimage to Lourdes going by rail to Dublin to get on a liner was, to say the least, amusing.

The Chairman said that the board had been in communication with the liner companies on the matter in 1930, but the companies could give no undertaking to use the quay extension, if this were provided for deep-draught vessels. The board accordingly decided that it would be risky expenditure. Times had now changed, and he suggested that they appoint a committee to go into the whole matter with the liner companies.

This was agreed to, and a committee, including the Chairman and the Lord Mayor, was appointed.

WORKS OF WOMEN ARTISTS

SOME NOTICEABLE EXHIBITS

WOMEN painters apparently have crowded men out of the Dublin Painters' Society. The Society's membership at one time was limited to twelve. Not so long ago this number was raised to eighteen. Only three of this number are men, but two male exhibitors are among those who have contributed to the Society's 1935 exhibition, now being held at the Gallery, 7 St. Stephen's Green. Charles Lamb, A.R.H.A., and W. E. Horsburgh-Porter have some typical canvases on the walls. The rest of the space is occupied by the works of fourteen women.

It is the first time that there has been a women artists' exhibition, as this show virtually may be taken to be. One would have welcomed it all the more as a women's show had some other of our female artists' works being present to make it an adequate demonstration of what Irish women painters can do. As it is, however, there is no gainsaying that the merit-level of the Society is as well maintained in the present exhibition as it has been at any time during the past ten years.

NOTABLE WORKS

A halt in the very doorway is compelled by three pictures—Nos. 1, 3 and 43. No. 3 is a delightful work by Letitia M. Hamilton, A.R.H.A.—"The Achill Woman." The artist has described a peasant woman huddled in her dark shawl and seated on an ass trotting over a typical flat grey waste. A sense of animation and movement is conveyed, compelling concentration of the main objects of the scene. Immediately above this almost colourless picture is No. 43, Joan Jameson's "Mougins, France," in which the rhythmical ascendance of colour with compensating shadow tones is painted to make a rich harmony of red.

Mainie H. Jellett has painted No. 1, "Vision." This canvas is in contrast with the artist's usual cubist style. Miss Jellett also shows some cubist designs, but No. 1 is a subject picture in which some factory hands, labourers and their wives seem equally interested in the Vision. The most engaging of the group is the figure at the foot of the cross, but it should be pointed out that, historically speaking, Magdalene was not socially of that class.

"The Shop," by Grace Henry (No. 5), is capital work. The colourful bundle of a woman who fills so much space is effectively measured to the story. Another canvas which may claim honours is Lilian Davidson's "Arrivals at the Fair," No. 13. The man climbing from the cart is a piece of excellent drawing.

Nora Hamilton has two good water colours, No. 32 and No. 37. The first, "Sea Piece," well describes dark and surging water, while the second picture, "Feeding Time," showing young ducks at a meal, is full of life. Lady Glenavy, R.H.A., is represented by three of her quaint fables, so individualistic in their style. Of Eva H. Hamilton's three pictures, "On the top of the mountain" (No. 10) perhaps will be accounted as best for its intoned charm of background contrasting with the wealth of green. Moyra Barry, Brigid O'Brien, Harriet Kirkwood, Stella Frost, and Nano Reid show, each of them, something good, while Evie Hone exhibits some richly toned stained glass in the annexe.

A TALK ON WIRE ROPES

CIVIL ENGINEERS IN IRELAND

Dr. M. A. Hogan, of the Safety in Mines Research Board, at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers in Ireland, held in the Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, read a paper on "Wire Ropes for Engineering Purposes," in the course of which he stated that the wire rope, which plays a very important part in modern engineering, was invented just over 100 years ago in the Hartz mining district in Germany. Up to that time wrought iron chains had been used for raising the ore to the surface, but when the depth below the surface became greater than 1,000 feet, the chains were no longer satisfactory, and W. A. J. Albert decided to make a rope of small iron wires twisted together. The new rope was first used at Clausthal in 1834, and the results obtained were so good that the use of wire ropes rapidly extended.

Having described the manufacture of a modern wire rope, Dr. Hogan dealt with researches which have been carried out in England, Germany, and the United States on the endurance of wire ropes bent over pulleys. At one time there was a disposition to regard many failures of wire ropes as mysterious occurrences, and to attribute the failure to faulty, usually brittle, wire. However, it has been established from examination of samples from a large number of broken ropes that the failures were capable of simple explanation. The condition of the ropes prior to failure may have gone undetected, or the deterioration may have been inside the rope, and thus invisible; but in all cases the breakage was the result of working conditions.

After discussion, a vote of thanks was given to Dr. Hogan, on the motion of Mr. J. Mallagh, seconded by Professor J. Taylor.

Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer presided.

The following new members were elected by ballot:—

Ronald Ernest Dudley Bain, B.A., B.A.I., 4 Rathdown Park, Terenure, Dublin.

James Angelo Butler, B.E., A.R.C.Sc.I., 19 Pembroke Park, Dublin.

Louis Maurice Mary Alexander Goor, B.A., B.A.I., Shrewsbury House, Shrewsbury road, Dublin (as associate member).

Amory Theodore Ryland, B.A., B.A.I., Sea Lawn, Sutton, County Dublin.

THE BATTLE OF RATHMINES

A lecture on "The Battle of Rathmines" was given to the members of the Old Dublin Society at the meeting last night by Mr. H. O. Brunskill.

On May 30, 1649, said the lecturer, the Marquess of Ormonde and Lord Inchiquin set out from Kilkenny to capture Dublin, and the Governor of the city, Colonel Michael Jones, sallied out into the County Kildare to check their approach. Ormonde, however, compelled him to retreat by marching over the Wicklow Mountains towards Dublin. While the Marquess remained in the neighbourhood of Castleknock and Finglas, Jones received help by sea and strengthened the city's defences. Ormonde shortly received reinforcements by sea also, and, proceeding to the south side of Dublin, captured Rathfarnham Castle and cut off the water supply at Templeogue.

At a Royalist Council of War it was decided to fortify Baggotrath Castle, about a mile from Rathmines, which had been dismantled by Jones. A party which set out at night to repair the castle was led astray by the guide and reached its objective shortly before daylight. When Ormonde came to inspect the work he decided that there would be no immediate attack and retired to his tent, but was later awakened by the sounds of battle and found that the defenders of the castle were retreating before attackers from the Parliamentary garrison of the city. The extended formation of the attackers caused the Royalists to believe that they had been surrounded, and they fled. Major-General Vaughan made an attempt to rally the right wing of the Royalists, but these, too, broke and were pursued towards Clonskeagh by Parliamentary dragoons, who swerved and took Ormonde in the rear. Jones's main force was meanwhile attacking the Royalist centre, which was supported by two regiments of horse, one of which was beginning to retreat when the rear attack caused the surrender of the other. This left the centre without support, and after a short stand they broke and fled. Ormonde immediately made an attempt to rally the left wing, but was unsuccessful and retreated to Kildare. The Royalist camp was then in the hands of the city forces, and shortly afterwards the Royalists, who had made a stand in the castles of Rathmines, Rathgar and Rathfarnham, surrendered.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE EASY

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Operators to-day showed no disposition to support any of the various guesses on the fate of the Administration's monetary programme, and the market was stagnant throughout the session. The final list indicated rather lower movements, following a sales total of 340,000 shares—the smallest for five months.

The opening was irregular, and the exceptionally low turnover in the first hour reflected the disappointment felt regarding the deferred gold decision.

Many of the leading issues had not been dealt in at this juncture, while prices elsewhere in the list were mostly unchanged to fractionally down.

The fact that nervous sellers were few tended to confirm the belief that stocks, generally, were in fairly strong hands.

The market closed easy.

Certain Wall street analysts feel that, no matter what the Supreme Court's eventual judgment may be, panicky conditions in the financial district are not likely.

Call money was unchanged at 1 per cent., and the rate on the outside market unaltered at ½ to ¾ per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered at 3/16 per cent. bid and ⅛ per cent. asked for ninety-day bank bills, and ½ per cent. bid and ⅜ per cent. asked for six months' bills. Sterling exchange closed at 4.87½, compared with Saturday's close at 4.87. Fluctuations during the day were only fractional. Silver closed ⅜c. higher at 54⅞c.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	Steady.	Nominal
London Cables	4.87½	4.87
London 60 days' sight	4.86½	4.86
London Bankers' do.	4.86½	4.86
London Com. do.	4.86⅝	4.86⅛
Montreal Cables	4.87¾	4.87½
Paris Cables	6.56½	6.55

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
44⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	45¾	44¾
79⅞	Do. Preferred	77⅞	77½
11 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	11¼	11½
13 3/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12⅞	13
7 9/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2½	2½
1 15/16	Chicago and Rock Island	1⅞	1¾
11 5/16	Erie Shares	11	11
13⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	13½	13½
13 15/16	Illinois Central	13	13½
8 13/16	Lehigh Valley	8⅝	8¾
41 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	40½	41
2 1/16	Missouri Pacific	2	2
17 3/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	16¾	17½
177 7/16	Norfolk and West Com.	173	173
17 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	17	17½
21 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	21	21⅛
36 15/16	Reading Shares	36	36
15⅜	Southern Pacific	15	15¼
12 7/16	Southern Railway	12⅛	12⅜
102 1/16	Union Pacific	99½	101
1 9/16	Wabash	1½	1⅞
115⅞	American Can (New Stock)	113	112½
35	American Smelting (New Stock)	34⅛	34⅞
10⅝	Anaconda Copper	10⅜	10¾
14¼	American Radiator	13⅞	14⅜
107 7/16	American Tel. and Tel.	104¾	105
30½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	29¾	29¾
28 9/16	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	27⅞	28¾
19⅝	Consolidated Gas (New York)	19⅛	19½
23 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	23	23⅜
31 13/16	General Motors (New)	31	31½
2 9/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	2½	2½
23 15/16	International Nickel	22¾	22⅞
28 5/16	Montgomery Ward	25⅝	25⅞
153⅞	National Lead	150	150
12 9/16	North America Company	12¼	12½
5¼	Radio Corporation	5⅛	5¼
32 13/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	32	31¾
25⅝	Shell Transport and Trading	25	25
7 1/16	Shell Union Oil	6⅞	6⅞
14⅛	U.S. Rubber	13¾	14⅛
36 15/16	United States Steel Common	36	36⅞
89¾	Do. Preferred	87½	87½
9⅞	Brazilian Traction	9⅝	9⅝
30⅝	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	29⅞	29⅞
4	Hydro. Electric	3⅞	3⅝
30	International Pet. Canada (New)	29¼	29
—	Silver Commercial Bars	53⅞	53½
	BONDS.		
118 3/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	115¼	—
119¼	Do. Funding Loan 4%	116¼	—
111 1/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds. '46-56	108[illegible]	108[illegible]
46 7/16	7% German External Loan	45¼	44½
107 3/16	Amer. S. Refining 5% '47	104½	104¾
112 5/16	Bethlehem Steel 5% '42	109½	110
87 3/16	Chile Copper 5% '47	85	86

DOW JONES AVERAGES

February 4—20 Railroads, 22.13; 30 Industrials, 101.56; and 20 Utilities, 17.05.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
138	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	134⅝	134
10	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	9¾	9⅝
27 13/16	British Columbia Power "A"	27⅛	27⅞
4⅝	Do. "B"	4¼	4¼
7 3/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7	7⅛
14⅞	Do. Preferred	14½	14¾
21⅝	Canadian Celanese Com.	21⅛	21
108⅛	Do. Do. Pref.	105⅛	105
7 3/16	Canada Cement Co.	7	7⅜
63 9/16	Do. Preferred	62	62½
9⅜	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	9⅛	9⅜
8 11/16	Do. "B"	8½	8½
12 13/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	12½	12⅞
8 5/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	8	8
7 3/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7	6⅞
133¼	Con. Mining and Smelting	130	132
28 5/16	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	27⅝	27½
119 7/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	116½	116½
82	Dominion Textiles Co.	80	80¼
18 3/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	17¾	17¾
23 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	22¾	22⅞
4⅞	Massey Harris Co.	4⅜	4½
31¼	Montreal Light, Heat	30½	30⅝
50⅝	Do Debs.	49⅜	49⅝
34 3/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	33⅜	33¼
16 15/16	National Steel Car Corp.	16½	16½
179⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	175	175
10⅝	Power Corporation of Canada	10⅜	9⅜
16⅜	Quebec Power Corporation	16	16
18 15/16	Shawinigan Water	18½	18⅝
12 9/16	Southern Canada Power	12¼	12
46⅞	Steel Co. of Canada	45¾	46
202 15/16	Bank Montreal	198	198½
307 9/16	Bank Nova Scotia	300	301
171 3/16	Can. Bank Commerce	167	167
174¼	Royal Bank of Canada	170	171
	CURB PRICES.		
16⅛	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	16⅛	16¼
30¼	Hiram Walker Gooderham	29¾	29½
16 13/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	16⅜	16¼
13 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13	12⅞
30	International Petroleum	29½	29½
51	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	49¾	50¾
39 5/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	38¼	39
32 5/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	31½	32

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

WHEAT—Manitoba barely steady, ⅝c. down. "Winters" easy, 1⅝c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	89¾	89⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	114	115⅝
No. 2 Red Winter spot	104¾	106⅜

MAIZE easy at 2⅝c. loss. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 97¼.

OATS easy at 1⅛c. fall. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 54⅞.

RYE easy at 2c. decline. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 69⅜.

BARLEY easy, 1⅜c. cheaper. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 88.

FLOUR steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.35 to 6.83.

LARD steady at 5 points decline. Prime Western steam, 13.60; Middle West, 13.45 to 13.55.

PETROLEUM—Pennsylvania crude steadier, 15 points up; others steady and unchanged.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9 p.c.; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 187 cents; ditto (higher price), 202 cents.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 6; spot special extra, 5⅞; spot in tierces, 6⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Closing options — March, 11.02; May, 11.07; July, 11.12; September, 11.15.

SHELLAC—T.N., 19.

TURPENTINE—Spot 55¼, Savannah spot 50¼.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	6.31	6.45	6.60	6.70	6.80

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. Scattered liquidation and trade selling was met by Cuban support on the firm undertone of the spot market. Trading was quiet, with the market awaiting developments. Futures closed quiet, unchanged to 1 point down for old contract. No. 3 (new) contract—Futures closed steady and unaltered at 2 points lower. Approximate day's sales (futures)—4,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	1.88	1.93	1.97	2.02	—	2.08	2.07

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed quiet and 5 points higher at 12.50. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed unchanged at 12.43.

RUBBER quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 13 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 12 9/16 buyers, 12 11/16 sellers.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN quiet and unchanged. Closing options—March, 50.50; May, 50.30; July, 50.30; September, 50.35. American Standard COPPER—Futures easy, 8 to 10 points down. Closing options—March, 6.03; May, 6.13; July, 6.20 to 6.23; September, 6.30; October, 6.35.

OUTSIDE MARKETS—Straits Tin steady, 5 points up to 5 down. Spot and near by New York, 51.05. Future option—February, 50.60. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 3.50; spot East St. Louis, 3.35. Pig Iron steady and unchanged. Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 21.77; Buffalo, silicon 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 20.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

KANSAS.—Wheat easy; spot ½c. and futures 1¼c. to 1⅛c. cheaper. No. 2 hard winter spot, 97½. Closing options—May, 90½; July, 83½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, with futures 1¼c. to 1⅛c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot unquoted. Closing options—May, 93¼; July, 85½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy; spot and futures 1⅛c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 107¼. Closing options—May, 101⅛; July, 96½. Barley easy at 1½c. to 1¾c. fall. Closing options—May, 68; July, 61¼.

DULUTH—Linseed steady, with May unchanged. Closing options—May, 187; July unquoted. Rye easy at 1¼c. loss. Closing options—May, 63. Wheat easy, 2¼c. to 2c. lower. Closing options—May, 119; July, 116½.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—February, 6.14; March, 6.16; May, 6.33.

MAIZE—February, 5.84; March, 5.84; May, 4.87.

LINSEED—February, 12.03; March, 12.06; April, 12.16.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—February, 6.07; March, 6.12.

MAIZE—February, 5.70; May, 4.74.

LINSEED—February, 11.90; March, 11.90.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down. To-day's market was practically featureless, prices backing and filling narrowly in sympathy with the movements at Chicago. Values finally eased on local selling, and the close was easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall. Opening options—May, 82⅛; July, 82½. Closing options—May, 81⅞; July, 81⅛. Oats easy, 1c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 41; July, 40¼. Rye easy, 1¼c. to 1⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 52; July, 52⅛. Barley easy at 1⅜c. to 1½c. decline. Closing options—May, 48½; July, 47½. Linseed—May easy, 1¾c. down. Closing options—May, 145; July, 143½.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, and closed easy at 2c. to 1c. loss.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	104	103¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	95⅞	88¼	87

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	94¼	87⅝	86⅝

MAIZE opened barely steady at ⅝c. to ¾c. fall, closing easy and 1⅞c. to 1⅝c. down. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	83½	79¼	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	82¼	78⅜	75¼

OATS closed easy at 1⅛c. to ⅝c. loss.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	49⅜	41⅞	40

RYE finished easy and 2c. to 1⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	63⅜	63½	63⅝

BARLEY nominal.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady. The market has been quiet, with demand only light, and values closed easy at 12½ to 5 points decline. Spot declined 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 12.85. Closing options—May 12.87½, July 13.02½, Sept. 13.15, Oct. unquoted.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies 7½ points up and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 15.25. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May 15.97½, July 16.07½.

HOGS firm, with light sorts 35 to 20 points up and heavy kinds 15 to 20 points higher. Light-weight 7.35 to 7.95 and heavy-weight 8.05 to 8.15.

ARMED HOLD-UP IN THE NORTH

ACCUSED MEN SENT FOR TRIAL

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYMENA, Monday.

Four Ballymena men—Alexander McAuley, Alexander street; David Faith, Hill street; Bernard Francis McGroggan, and James Dickson, both of William street—were, at a special court which was held in Ballymena to-day, charged with taking part in an armed hold-up at Teesham, near Ballymena, on the night of January 23 last, and robbing Edward O'Kane of approximately £20, the property of Messrs. Patrick Murphy and Sons, Ballymena.

The accused men were returned for trial to the Assizes on bail.

Bernard Arbuthnot, driver of the lorry alleged to have been held up, deposed that at the time he recognised three of the accused men, but did not tell the names to the police until the following Saturday. Faith asked him on the morning of the occurrence what time he would be home that night, and he said that he did not know. It was Faith who struck him a blow on the head when he stopped the lorry to investigate what he thought was a coat lying on the road.

Edward O'Kane, salesman, who was on the lorry, described how he was held up in the cab of the lorry at the point of the revolver and the bag containing the money taken from him.

Dickson, one of the accused men, deposed that the other three accused men hired his car on the night of the hold-up, and he drove them.

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LOT 745—LADIES' BRUSH SETS, in Cases. £3-17-6, for £1-19-9; and so on.
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LOT 38—NORITAKE CHINA COFFEE SETS, 15/-, for 10/3.
LOT 39—REAL CHINESE CLOISONNE VASES, reduced to 12/6 each.
LOT 40—CUT-GLASS FLOWER VASES as low as 7/6 each, up to 50/- each.
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"LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?"

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS JOSEPH MacDONOGH late of No. 7 St Alphonsus road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap 54, that the above named Deceased, by his Will dated the 14th day of November, 1929, made the following Charitable Bequests—that is to say:—

The Superioress, Sacred Heart Home Orphanage, Drumcondra £100
The Reverend Fr. Farrelly or Rector at the Presbytery, St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street £15
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Little Flower Guild, Sisters of Charity, Seville place £50
Sisters of Charity, Upper Gardiner street £25
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The Testator died on the 15th November, 1934, and Probate of his Will was, on the 25th January, 1935, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, the executors named in said Will.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

JOSEPH E. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor for said Executors, 21 Nassau street, Dublin

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others concerned.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann,
Made in the Matter of the Estate of
EDWARD SAMUEL COARD, Deceased; ERIC CECIL COARD, Plaintiff; KENNETH EDMOND COARD, Defendant.

The Creditors of the said Edward Samuel Coard, late of Rockbrook House Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, who died in or about the month of August, 1932, are, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1935, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. R. A. Burke, of 35a Kildare street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, one of the Executors of the Will of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Register Land or other Real Estate of the said Edward Samuel Coard, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 2nd day of March, 1935, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every such creditor or incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 12th day of March, 1935, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1935.

JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JAMES LONG, of 54 William street, Limerick, in the County of the City of Limerick, Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1935, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1935.

W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
CHARLES B. W. BOYLE, Solicitor for the Assignees, 68 Middle Abbey street, Dublin

CONTRACTS.

IRISH ALLOTMENT HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

6 Gardiner's Row,
Dublin, 5/2/1935.

Tenders are invited from City Seed Merchants for the Supply of Seeds, Manures and Implements for some 300 Allotments situated at Crumlin, Ballymun, Terenure and Pembroke, in accordance with Schedule of Quantities, approevd by the Minister for Agriculture, which can be obtained by immediate application to above address.

Merchants tendering must undertake to deliver on the different areas when required.

Sealed tenders accompanied by priced schedule of quantities, addressed to President of above Association, are to be delivered to above address not later than Tuesday, 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted, and the acceptance of any tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Agriculture.

DENIS McDONNELL,
General Hon. Secretary.

SLIGO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

HOUSING SCHEMES.

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the erection of 20 Labourers' Cottages on the site of Tubbercurry Workhouse, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., M.Inst.W.E., Veritas House, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, Consulting Engineer to the Board.

The materials of the existing buildings will become the property of the Contractor, who may use such of the same as, in the Engineer's opinion, are sound and suitable for use in the new work.

Plans, Specifications, Conditions of Contract and Forms of Tender may be inspected at the Office of the undersigned, and copies may be obtained on payment of a deposit of £2 2s. 0d. per set, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders on the official Form only, endorsed "Housing Scheme," will be received by the undersigned up to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19th, 1935.

Solvent security in two persons, or the bond of an approved Insurance Company, for an amount equal to one-fourth of the contract sum will be required.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

T. J. CONLON,
Secretary to the Board.

Secretary's Office, Sligo,
4th February, 1935.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BISHOP—Will you be ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's Word. . . ?

ANSWER—I will, the Lord being my helper.—Ordination Service.

SPECIAL SERMONS
Will be Preached (D.V.) at Evening Service, 7 o'c., in the
MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
BRIDE STREET.
Subject: The Inside of The Outside of The Church of Ireland.
February 10th—The Apostate.
February 17th—The Persecutors.
February 24th—The Prevaricators.
Preacher: The Rev A. MORROW, M.A.
(COME AND HEAR)

CHRIST CHURCH,
LEESON PARK.
MISSIONARY SALE,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th and 7th.
THE SALE will be OPENED on WEDNESDAY by MRS. GREGG at 3.15.
ATTRACTIVE STALLS.
Teas Each Afternoon and Dinners Each Evening from 6.30.

BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY.
The ANNUAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the ACADEMY will be held in the BELFAST CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' LIBRARY, Riddels Buildings, 49 Donegall place, Belfast, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 5.15 p.m.

URBAN DISTRICT OF BRAY.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925 (SEC. 29).

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROADS,
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the Wicklow County Council and Bray Urban District Council have applied to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order, pursuant to Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, to Close the following roads—viz.,

MAIN ROADS—Strand road, Putland road, Vevay road, portion of Main street, Killarney road.

URBAN ROADS—Quinsboro' road, King Edward road, Herbert road, Seymour road, and Seapoint road, to Strand road, on Thursday, the 16th May, 1935, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 7 a.m., and on Saturday, 18th May, 1935, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., for the purpose of permitting the Irish Motor Racing Club, Ltd., to run Trials and hold a Motor Car Race.

Objections to the granting of above application should be lodged with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Roads Section), Custom House, Dublin, within seven days from this date.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1935.

PATRICK T. HEALY, Secretary, Wicklow County Council.
SEAN MacCATHMHAOIL, Town Clerk, Bray.

Town Hall, Bray, 4th February, 1935.

THE Proprietors of Patents Nos. 282744 and 305105, entitled "IMPROVED MANUFACTURE OF STEEL," desire to enter into arrangements with interested parties for the granting of Licences thereunder, or for the sale outright of the Patents in the Irish Free State.

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I, FRANCIS SLATER, of Hanover, Carlow, hereby give Notice of my intention to apply for Certificate of Suitability of Premises to carry on business as Turf Accountant at 18 UPPER NORTH CUMBERLAND STREET.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Courts—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co. Meeting—3 p.m.
Central Catholic Library—Lecture, 5.15 p.m.
Bray U.D.C.—7.30 p.m.
New Ireland Assurance Co. Dance—Metropole, 9 p.m.
Bank of Ireland R.F.C. Dance—Regal Rooms, 9 p.m.
Newlands Golf Club Dance—Clubhouse, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Tulip Time."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"Nothing in His Life."
Peacock Theatre—"Bird-in-Hand."
Gate Theatre—"Ascendancy."
Metropole Cinema—"One Light of Love."
Grand Central Cinema—"Jew Süss."
Theatre de Luxe—"Cleopatra."
Theatre Royal Regal Rooms—Cabaret.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Crime of Helen Stanley" and "The Hell Cat."
Grafton Cinema—"Evensong."
Corinthian Cinema—"Charlie Chan's Courage" and "She Learned About Sailors."
Savoy Cinema — "Going Hollywood," "Sweeps" and Silly Symphony, "China Shop."
Capitol Cinema — "The Belle of the 'Nineties."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1935.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Northern Dramatic Feis, organised by the Northern Drama League, was opened last night in the Grand Opera House, Belfast.—(Page 8.)

Members of the Dublin centre of International P.E.N. met last night in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, and discussed "Contemporary Criticism."—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to the Government's Herring Industry Bill. Sir Mackenzie Wood suggested that an effort should be made to induce Northern Ireland and the Free State to come into the scheme.—(Page 8.)

Sir John Simon made a statement on the Anglo-French agreement in the House of Commons yesterday. He was questioned about his Sunday night broadcast.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Anglo-French agreement has been received favourably in France and Belgium. Italy is awaiting the text of the agreement before commenting. German comment is restrained and Russian sceptical.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Warwick yesterday Aureate Earth won the Upton Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were cheerful. Foreign Bonds and Television Shares were strong spots.—(Page 3.)

Gold was fixed at 142s. 1d. per ounce, and £522,000 was sold. Silver was dearer. Loan and Discount rates were unchanged.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was steady. Guinness units improved. Great Southern Ord. rose a point.—(Page 3.)

Life and Letters

A great deal of nonsense is talked about literature, as about many other things, in this land of ours. There is one very prevalent school of thought to-day, which almost may be called the "official" school, because its doctrines have the tacit approval not only of leaders of the *Fianna Fáil* Party, but of a very wide, if not a very highly literate, section of the people. This school accepts, and promulgates, the fantastic view that no book, even though it may be written in Ireland, of Ireland and by an Irishman, can belong properly to Irish literature unless it conforms to certain clearly defined and cramping canons. The elements of its creed are that only the Roman Catholic "Gael" can claim to write really Irish literature. There are, however, still narrower qualifications. No book which represents the Irish character in an unfavourable light can belong to the canon of national literature, and of that whole infinity of subjects which has formed the field of great literature throughout the ages all but a very few are barred as "un-Irish." So narrow and spiritless a conception of Irish letters would be beneath notice if it did not command so many adherents, and if those adherents did not possess the power to inflict their pernicious point of view upon the intellectual minority. It is comparable to some degree with the nationalistically inspired censorships which threaten to strangle freedom of thought and expression in Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia. In some respects, however, this Irish doctrine is worse than the doctrines of Russia and Germany. The narrow nationalistic outlook of those countries is tempered with great liberalising influences, while in our island any liberalism of thought is discouraged by the State or is held up to the unlettered invective of the mob.

This primitive conception of literature, which we have ventured to call the "official" conception, was pilloried—and very rightly pilloried—at last night's meeting of the new P.E.N. Club. Mr. Francis Hackett set the ball rolling with his statement of doctrine. The P.E.N. Club, which includes many of the most distinguished names in modern Irish letters, must be developed, said Mr. Hackett, on national lines; but it must guard from the very outset against "the danger to literature, as such, of any narrow political and class conceptions." We do not share Mr. Hackett's views without reservation. There is no reason why an Irish author should not be a Communist, a "neo-Catholic"—we quote his own instances—or a member of "one Action or another." Let him be what he will, and write what he will, so long as he does not deny the privilege of any other author to write according to that other's own particular lights. Independence of all movements—national, religious or social—is not a requisite of authorship. The vital necessity, if this country of ours is to acquire a clear view not only of literature, but of nationalism, is that no one faction shall claim a right to hold the keys of orthodoxy. The "official" school would deny the right to all authors save themselves. It is fashionable among its adherents to-day to sneer at John Millington Synge, on the ground that he sneered at the Irish people and held them up to the world's scorn. Yet Patrick Pearse, the father of nationalism in modern Ireland, and one of our greatest writers, could say in 1913: "When a man like Synge, a man in whose sad heart there glowed a true love of Ireland, one of the two or three men who have in our time made Ireland considerable in the eyes of the world, uses strange symbols which we do not understand, we cry out that he has blasphemed and we proceed to crucify him." Twenty-two years have passed since Pearse wrote those words, and to-day our "official" conception of literature is as strait and as illiberal as it was then.

Literature is a reflection of life, and the warped view of literature which is current in Ireland to-day merely reflects an equally prevalent, and equally warped, view of Irish nationalism. Our "official" school distrusts the Protestants, although so many of the greatest nationalist writers have been Protestants. It distrusts the man who writes about other than Irish subjects, holding that he scorns his own people, and so cannot be of them. It distrusts the man who finds fault with the Irish character, whereas a wiser nation would accept the reproof and would see to the reform of its national character. It distrusts the man who "writes for an alien public," even though, as Mr. Hackett pointed out last night, hardly anybody in Ireland buys books. This attitude is part and parcel of the so-called nationalistic outlook whose conception of Ireland is a "Gaelic" Ireland. It will allow the name of Irishmen to none but the "Gael," and blindly disregards the tradition of six hundred years, during which our country has been steered to its destiny by the conjoined force of men of varying stock, but all rejoicing in the common name of Irishmen. People who hold this fatal doctrine would draw a curtain over history; they would blast an insuperable gulf in the nation's tradition; they would confine the ownership of our island to the people of one creed, and of one racial strain of doubtful purity. In the same essay which we have quoted Patrick Pearse wrote: "I propose . . . that, without bothering our heads about sorting out, segregating, and labelling Irishmen and Irishwomen according to their opinions, we agree to accept as fellow-Nationalists all who specifically or virtually recognise this Irish nation as an entity, and, being part of it, owe it and give it their service." The "Gaels" of to-day honour Pearse with their lips, but in their hearts they are lamentably far from him. If his conception of nationality had any real acceptance in Ireland, she also would possess a wider and a higher conception of literature.

Gliding

A State subsidy of £5,000 a year for five years appears at first sight to be a generous encouragement for gliding. The gliding clubs of Great Britain, indeed, will not be inclined to grumble at the Air Ministry's gift to them, and yet there is a case to be made for a far greater allocation of money to this kind of activity. It is a question whether Great Britain (or, indeed, the Free State) realises to the full how far aviation has progressed, and how far the lives of the next generation will be bound up with it. Yet the short history of flying has been very significant, and already we have reached a point where we can see, almost with certainty, what the next developments will be. Looking in one direction, we can guess that the next war will be decided in the air—the last war gave us an impression of what we might expect when the aeroplane had passed out of its infancy, and the years since then have done nothing to change that impression. Apart from war, we can see that future civilisation will tend, more and more, to become as much dependent on aeroplanes and airships as our own lives are dependent on railways and motor cars. Aviation no longer can be considered as an interesting experiment or a scientist's dream; for it seems to have established itself permanently as a form of transport. Already, in fact, it has become almost a commonplace. The great air race to Australia a few months ago brought home to the world the aeroplane's great possibilities for swift transport between distant places; but for some years past those possibilities have been proved quite as convincingly, if in a less spectacular manner, by the commercial air lines which cover America like a network, and which link up the European capitals. Commercial air transport is developing every day, and we read, almost without appreciating their significance, of the establishment or extension of the air routes. It is possible, then, that another generation may reproach us with our lack of foresight. In Ireland, especially, we are laying ourselves open to criticism; for a trans-Atlantic service within the next few years is by no means an impossibility, and Ireland's position on the route might be turned to the greatest commercial advantage if we had the enterprise to provide landing-places and other facilities in advance. Great Britain is not so unprepared; but, although her flying services are fairly well developed, she would be wise to give more than £5,000 a year for the encouragement of gliding. Every man who knows how to glide is a potential pilot, and, when both commercial and private aviation have become established, the value of his training will be fully apparent. In Germany there are hundreds of gliding clubs, partly because Germany was driven to that form of aviation by the Versailles Treaty, but partly, also, because she recognises that it helps to make her people accustomed to the air, and that it is a very useful provision for the future.

The Stars in their Courses

When the Nazi Party in Germany decided to cross swords with the Roman Catholic Church, we ventured to predict that Herr Hitler was making a great mistake. The Vatican has had many centuries of experience, and it has learned that in matters of this kind time is on its side. Consequently, while political leaders almost invariably are in a hurry, Rome can afford to wait; and the opponent that plays a waiting game always is dangerous. Nazi Germany, following the lead of Herr Alfred Rosenberg, has been trying to replace the orthodox beliefs of Christianity by a German religion. Herr Rosenberg, in his *Mythos*, has laid down the principles of a Nordic faith; but he and those who have supported him have discovered that religious feeling in Germany, despite the apparent paradox of the Saar plebiscite, is something far stronger than National Socialism. Protestants and Catholics alike have defied the apostles of the new religion. Cardinal Faulhaber, of Munich, and Pastor Niemöller, of Dahlem, the former U-boat commander, have found common ground in their defence of a common Christianity; and almost for the first time since the days of Martin Luther Protestants and Catholics have been at one. In pursuit of their Nordic principles, the Nazis have been encouraging the production of certain plays, written entirely from the "Aryan" point of view. One of these dramas, entitled *Wittekind*, by Herr Edmund Kiss, was produced at the municipal theatre of Hagen, in Westphalia, a few days ago. This play deals with the story of Wittekind, a pagan leader of Saxon rebels, who was conquered and converted to Christianity by Charlemagne. It makes Wittekind the first German hero, because he fought against his conversion, and when the play was produced loud protests were made from the audience, which objected to the "falsification of history." The management of the theatre explained that the play was being produced with the express approval of Dr. Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda; but the disturbances continued, and finally the balconies had to be cleared by "S.A." men. Now the *Nationalzeitung*, the official organ of the Essen Nazis, declares that the play is "godless," and protests against the suggestion that the Germans are irreligious. It is a straw that shows how the wind is blowing. The German people are fundamentally Christians; and unless Herr Rosenberg, Dr. Goebbels and their friends recognise this fact, their lease of power in the Fatherland will not be long.

Wanted—A Name

Language is hard put to it in these days to keep pace with the march of science. When the British authorities decided a week or two ago that television was a practical undertaking, and soon would become what is called in the horrid jargon of our times a "business proposition," they were confronted with the problem to find a name for the person who enjoys the amenities of the new science. A person who puts earphones on his head or turns knobs on the loud-speaker to-day "listens in"; but the powers that be have spared us the final indignity, and permit the noun "listener" rather than the awful possibility "listener-in." By analogy, the Television Committee has decreed that the person who treats a television set as the listener treats a set for the broadcasting of sound shall be a "looker." It is a bleak word, and the British public, if we may judge from a current correspondence in the *Daily Telegraph*, is not enamoured of it. Some of the suggestions which have been made as an alternative, however, are passing wonder. "Watcher," "beholder" and "observer" have the virtue of English simplicity; but they share the vice of "looker" in that they lack precision, and the man of science, who loves new and long words, would be disappointed. "Televisor" would be, at any rate, no more barbarous than the compound "television" itself; but "televisor," unhappily, seems to be used already as a name for the receiving apparatus, or some part of it. One hopeful correspondent suggests "perceptor," or, in case that word is not sufficiently long and imposing, "perceptionist," which is nearly as terrible as the wit of man could devise; and the absolute zero is reached with "televisionary" (does irony lurk here?), "telegazer" and "telepeeper." The problem, indeed, seems to be insoluble, when so many choices are all abominable. One can almost bear with "teleseer" and "televist."

LINKING UP THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

NORTHERN SCHEME

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Monday.

Work will begin here next week on the erection of a thirty-three thousand volt overhead line from Londonderry to Strabane, over which the supply of electricity will be sent from Londonderry Corporation's power station. Eventually the overhead line will be carried to Omagh, which will also be supplied from Londonderry. Omagh will be linked up with the overhead line from Belfast.

The Northern Electricity Board, who are carrying out the scheme, already have erected a sub-station in Londonderry, and through this Londonderry Corporation will send supplies for Strabane and Omagh and places *en route*. The Corporation will merely be selling their current to the Northern Electricity Supply Board.

A thirty-three thousand volts underground cable, which has arrived in the city, will be laid from the Board's sub-station underneath Craigavon Bridge to the old hill at Spencer road, from which the overhead line will continue along the outskirts of the city to Newbuildings, and thence to Strabane and Omagh.

It is expected that Strabane will be supplied before the end of June.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate west to north-west wind, mainly cloudy; bright intervals; local showers; average day temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate west to north-west wind; mainly cloudy; local showers; visibility mainly good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hour
Jan. 29	30.332	39 7	47	40	29	—	trace	2.8
30	30 128	47.3	50	38	26	W.N.W.	0.1	—
31	30.218	43.5	49	38	29	W.	0.1	5,1
Feb. 1	29.853	51.1	52	43	35	W.	trace	0.0
2	30.093	43.2	54	43	40	W.	0.2	3.2
3	29.880	48.7	55	42	33	W.	0.4	0.3
4	29.976	42 7	51	42	33	W.	0·2	3.4

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 5	8. 3
Sets	5.14	5.16
Lighting-up Time	5.44	5.46

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	12.15	12.57
Evening	12.31	1.16

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11.54	—
Cork	6. 5	6.21
Drogheda	12. 5	12.19
Dundalk	12. 0	12.16
Galway	6. 8	6.36
Sligo	6.30	6.46
Waterford	7.38	8. 0
Londonderry	9.21	9.39

STRIKERS FIGHT FRENCH POLICE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VALENCIENNES, Monday.

Twenty strikers were injured in a serious battle between strikers and so-called "blacklegs" outside a steel works here to-day. Mobile guards, both mounted and on foot, were summoned, and two were injured in trying to restore quiet.

Six arrests were made.

The strikers tore up paving stones, and used them to help to barricade all the twelve approaches to the steel works.

After bugle calls had been sounded—the French equivalent of the reading of the Riot Act—the police charged, and were met with a shower of brickbats and stones. At close quarters they were attacked by men with blades and knives.

Eventually the police overpowered the strikers, and the afternoon shifts were able to get to the works unmolested.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Their Majesties' guests at Sandringham include Viscount and Viscountess Halifax, Lord Trenchard, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, and Lady Trenchard, Lady Chetwode and the Suffragan Bishop of Dover. On Saturday the King received Mr. G. A. Northcote, who has been appointed Governor of British Guiana.

The Queen drove from Sandringham to Norwich on Saturday and laid the foundation stone of the new church at Mile Cross. The Lord Lieutenant for Norfolk and the Lord Mayor of Norwich received her and conducted her to the site of the church. Afterwards Her Majesty accompanied the Bishop to the Palace, where he and Mrs. Pollock entertained her and a number of guests at luncheon.

The Prince of Wales arrived by air at St. Inglevert Aerodrome yesterday afternoon, and left immediately for Calais, where he joined the 5.25 p.m. train *en route* for the Tyrol.

The Duke and Duchess of York will attend a lecture which will be given next Thursday afternoon in the Queen's Hall, London, by Mr. C. W. A. Scott, who, with Mr. T. Campbell Black, won the England to Australia air race.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have sent two boxes of their wedding cake to the Papworth Village Settlement, near Cambridge, of which the Duke has recently become a patron. It is understood that the Duchess will wear her wedding gown at the first of the April Courts at which she will be present after her return from the West Indies.

After spending a few days at Garnings, Kent, the Marquess and Marchioness of Ormonde have returned to London. The Marchioness of Headfort has arrived in London from Headfort Kells. The Countess of Bradford left Weston Park yesterday for London, where the Earl of Bradford will join her at the end of this week. Lady Lovat will leave Beaufort Castle at the end of this week for London, where she will spend three or four weeks.

Lady Mount Temple left London yesterday for the South of France. The Earl and Countess of Elgin are making a short stay in Portugal and will return early next week. Sir Henry Norman is on his way to Clos de la Garoupe, Antibes, and will not return till the end of the month. Lady Maffey has sailed for Marseilles, *en route* for Italy.

Lady Zia Wernher, who is the elder daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and the late Countess Torbey, has consented to become Joint Master of the Fernie Hounds. She married in 1917 Major Harold Wernher, brother and heir of Sir Derrick Wernher, whom he succeeded. Lady Zia is a beautiful rider and an ardent sportswoman.

The marriage arranged between Gerard Hilliard O'Doherty, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. O'Doherty, Kilrush, and Evelyn Ruth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Hill of Ward, Athboy, will take place on March 2nd at the Roman Catholic Church, Athboy, at 3 p.m.

Doctors everywhere are now specifying "Camp" Surgical Supports for Back Weakness, Maternity, Post-Operative use, Hernia, etc. These excellent Supports are obtainable at Switzers, Grafton street, and full particulars and advice can be had at any time from their experienced Nurse-Fitter. ('Phone 22271.)

Holmes', George's street — "Chilprufe" Underwear for Ladies, Children, and Men. Illustrated Catalogue free

Old Gold and Secondhand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st

Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street, has reopened her Showroom, and is making a special display of attractive Spring Models. Exclusive Garments at moderate prices.

The Belfast Linen Co.'s Stocktaking Sale—Bargains in High-Class Ladies' Jumpers, Cardigans, Silk Blouses, Woollen and Silk Underwear, Stockings, Dressing Gowns, Overalls, Handkerchiefs, Laces and Linens.—19 and 21 Exchequer street, Dublin.

Fresh Hats arriving daily.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Spring Suits at Slyne's for 4½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss D. Charters, Mr. Mordell, Dr Crowley, Mr. Rice Mr Radford, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. Wilkins, Major Ryan, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Gould, Mr. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Butz, Mr. Melrose, Mr. Cantwell, Mr. Ireland, Mrs. Randall, Mr. R. Knott, Miss Lee.

Among the departures were:—Dr. K. R. Byrne, Mrs. M. Boland, Mrs. P. Meldon, Dr. K. A. Evans, Mr. H. V. Linehan, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mr. J. P. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. P. Cranshaw, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Kennefich, Mr. Collinson, Mr. J. Rexall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan, Mr. Mayell, Mr. Parkeson, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Riordan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Sir George Murphy, Mr. T. Pritchard, Mr. J. McBride, Mr. T. O'Curry, Mr. H. Hebden, Mrs. Mansfield, Mr. Van der Shoot, Rev. Fr. Cregan, Dr. Duggan, Mr. T. Morcton, Mr. A. H. Davies, Mr. J. Morris, Mr. T. McElligott, Dr. Curwen, Dr. O'Connor, Mrs. Toder, Miss L. Smith, Mrs. Crofts, Miss Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. Balch, Mr. V. Stafford, Mr. T. Laidlaw, Mr. T. Dunne, Mr. J. Murock, Mr. H. Casey, Mr. T. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. T. Carolan, Mr. J. Markham, Mr. T. Robinson, Mr. W. Woods, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Donnelly, Miss Lane, Miss Darnes, Miss Gordon, Miss Baty, Madame Maskew, Miss M. Devlin, Mr. T. Day, Miss L. Smith, Mr. T. Mackey, Mrs. Warden, Master Warden, Mr. T. Trainor, Miss K. Ellis, Miss Mackey.

Among the departures were:—Lady Nixon and Miss T. Nixon, Mrs. Moore, Lady Mary Kirk, Mr. P. T. Kelly, Mr. A. C. Klingner, Lieut.-Colonel Adye Curran, Mr. C. F. Defoe, Dr. E. A. Smyth, Mr. C. P. Cussen, Rev. H. F. Foley, Mr. P. J. Foley, Miss O'Neill, Mr. J. O'Gara, Mr. T. Varley, Mr. S. M. Giles, Mrs. Pollock, Miss V. Hanna, Mr. V. E. Hanna, Mr. R. N. Saurin, Colonel H. W. Galway, Mr. N. Lloyd, Mr. G. T. Ponsonby, Mr T. Russell, Mr. J. Kirby, Miss A. Scare, Mr. T. Hazel, Mr. B. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. May.

Contract Bridge Lectures by Captain R. G. McCall (Associate Member of the Culbertson Studio) at Brown Thomas' at 3 and 4.30 p.m. to-day and every day this week. Admission is free.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

CAPTAIN R. G. McCALL'S LECTURES

The growth of inter-club and inter-city contract bridge matches has led to a big increase in the number of people who are making a study of the game. It is no longer a game of chance, but something scientific and skilful. Such is the view of Captain R. G. McCall, who has just returned to Dublin to give another series of lectures on contract bridge, in the Fabric Hall of Messrs. Brown Thomas's premises, Grafton street, during the week.

Matches between clubs have made team play an important factor in modern bridge, he says, and this means that partnership is one of the first things to be considered, and between the partners there must be understanding of standardised bidding and play. They must learn and appreciate both the recognised methods of conveying suit lengths and the well-known conventions.

Captain McCall considers that since his previous visit to Ireland there has been a considerable increase in the number of bridge players who are anxious to learn the contract system and to play it well. In his lectures, which started yesterday, he is dealing with different phases of the game every afternoon, and he illustrates his points by means of a series of charts.

A NEW DUBLIN THEATRE

Yet another new theatre is announced to be opened in Dublin, and the new Torch Theatre, as it has been named, in itself is enough to attract all admirers of the unusual. It is a very old building, situated in Capel street, and in its time it has served such varying purposes as that of a labour club and a coffee palace. The traces of these occupations, however, have been removed, and the whole house has been redecorated and reseated. The organisers' idea is to present plays like the Colleen Bawn and other straight productions of a similar type, in surroundings as nearly period as possible. Later, when some measure of recognition has been gained, the intention is to attempt some of the very fresh and simple stuff of the Irish dramatic revival. An experienced actor, in the person of C. L. Keogh, has been selected to produce these plays, and he, in common with many of the other performers, has acted in them many times in the past. The general intention is to institute a sincere and straight revival of old plays in the surroundings in which they were played in their great period, with realistic scenery, but modern lighting. As a really Irish theatre in a really Irish setting it deserves to meet with every success.

LONDON LETTER

THE LONDON AGREEMENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

THE proposed agreement was the subject of talk everywhere to-day, and opinions concerning its merits were most varied. Comparatively few people approve the idea that this country should be linked with others in its defensive plans, and on this point Conservatives entertain a decided objection to the proposal. There is also a strong feeling against the suggestion that Great Britain, France and Belgium should be united in one agreement while Germany and Italy unite in another, since there would be little advantage or protection in the formation of different groups of nations. Germany's position, naturally, has been much discussed, and the opinion appears to be that Herr Hitler and his Government will give very serious attention to the proposal, though it is thought most unlikely that any hasty decision will be reached. Possibly Germany will use the proposal as a basis for negotiations in regard to her armaments. In the meanwhile Herr Hitler's reply to Sir John Simon is awaited with interest.

Outcry Against the Treasury

Some Conservative members of the House of Commons—particularly those who sit for industrial areas—are quite indignant about the Treasury's policy in connection with social service expenditure, and the feeling has been increased by the recent trouble over the Public Assistance Board's scale of relief. The latter has brought members of Parliament angry letters from all parts of the country, and their popularity has been much affected in some districts. Directly the scale of relief was made known it was manifest that there would have to be changes and concessions, and it is contended that the scheme should have been so framed that there would have been little real cause for the outcry. The Treasury needs strict economy, but parsimony is regarded as out of place in dealing with plans for the unemployed. The housing campaign and the Treasury Commission have suffered from the same thing. The matter is regarded as all the more serious because a general election may not be remote.

The King's Jubilee

The broadcasting of a ceremony connected with the King's Silver Jubilee will be considered by the authorities shortly. It is suggested that a suitable occasion would be the presentation of loyal addresses of congratulation from the Lords and Commons. This ceremony will take place in the historic Westminster Hall, and will be attended by all the Peers and Commons. There would be no technical difficulties in the way of broadcasting the proceedings to the whole Empire. In addition to the direct simultaneous broadcast a record could be made of the ceremony for inclusion in the transmissions to different parts of the Empire later in the day, so that it would form part of all the programmes which are distributed at times most suitable for reception in distant parts of the world. The King's wishes must first be ascertained. If he is favourable to the proposal it will remain for the First Commissioner of Works and the B.B.C. to make the arrangements.

Private Detectives

A bill will be introduced into the House of Commons by Dr W. J. O'Donovan, which will have for its object the establishment of control over the activities of private inquiry agents. It proposes a system of registration and licensing of firms and individuals carrying on the business of inquiry agents. Recent criticisms by judges on the methods employed by certain detectives are one of the reasons for its introduction. The bill has little chance of passing into law unless the Government decides to adopt it, and this is improbable, since the Home Secretary is considering proposals on the same subject which have been submitted to him by his department.

Television Programmes

The Television Advisory Committee set up by the Postmaster-General will meet this week to consider its initial moves towards the establishing of a regular service of television programmes without delay. A special department will be arranged at Broadcasting House, and then a suitable site for the new station will be sought. This will be in Central London, on the highest spot available, since a high altitude is essential. It has been proved by experimental transmissions from the Crystal Palace that a station on the southern heights of the metropolis is capable of covering the whole of the great London area, and that the transmissions have been effective at points so far distant as Sevenoaks, Maidenhead and Southend. It is not impossible, however, that a lofty tower in London may be chosen, though such a site would possess special difficulties. The selection of suitable sites for the several stations which will be necessary in course of time bristles with difficulties.

The Olympic Games

Japan wishes to see the Olympic Games in Tokyo, and has sent a delegate to Oslo, where the representatives of the different countries are meeting to decide a venue for the 1940 Games. Signor Mussolini would like Rome to be chosen, but Count Soyeshima, the Japanese delegate, will press the claims of Japan, on the ground that the seating capacity in Rome will not be half as big as that in Tokyo, and that an Olympiad in the Orient would bring the East and West closer together. The Municipal Council of Tokyo has voted £100,000 towards the expenses of foreign athletes as a demonstration of good-will towards the proposal. Another point advanced by Japan will be that 1940 is the 2,600th anniversary of the foundation of the Japanese Empire. These claims will be put forward by Count Soyeshima at Oslo. Finland is equally anxious to have the twelfth Olympiad, and has had a new stadium built to seat 35,000 spectators.

"Pedestrian-operated" Signals

In an effort to reduce the fatal accidents at what are known as London's black spots, the Ministry of Transport proposes to install "pedestrian-operated" signals. There are conflicting views with regard to the value of signals operated by pedestrians, who are enabled to light up red stop signals by pressing a button before they cross the road. In certain provincial centres pedestrians have been disinclined to make use of them, but in other places they have been quite successful. They were discarded in Manchester, as they were so little used, but at Brighton, where they are installed at a busy spot opposite the Aquarium, they seem to play an important part in reducing the number of accidents.

Telephoning to Tokyo

Faraday House, in Carter lane, under the shadow of St. Paul's Cathedral, is a centre of the telephone world. Not only is it in communication with the uttermost ends of the earth, but it serves as a junction, or connecting link, when one part of the globe desires to talk to another. The latest extension of its activities will be the opening of a new telephone service between this country and Japan within the next few days. As there is an adequate supply of telephone operators in Tokyo who speak English, it will not be necessary for the London girls to talk in Japanese. For the present the service will be confined to Tokyo, but it will be extended to other parts of Japan in the near future.

LONDON AGREEMENT'S RECEPTION

RESTRAINED GERMAN COMMENT

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AWAITS DETAILS

FRANCE AND BELGIUM EXPRESS APPROVAL

THE Anglo-French agreement reached in London over the week-end has been received favourably in Britain, France and Belgium. Germany and Italy are less enthusiastic, though in neither case has an official statement yet been made.

The United States regards the agreement with satisfaction, but Russia is sceptic, and believes that there may be a sequel in an armaments race, with Germany a vigorous competitor.

Like Britain—France and Belgium attach great importance to the proposed coalition of Western European air forces in the interests of peace.

Italy, on the other hand, seems to find greater interest in Britain's adherence to the pact for the protection of Austria's independence, while Germany considers the armaments proposals of most concern.

Reuter rather optimistically says: "The olive branch is waving in the capitals of Europe more hopefully than at any time since the Versailles Treaty."

Cables and international telephones were busy throughout the night and day, and the Reuter messages published below show the reactions of the various capitals.

M. FLANDIN'S BROADCAST

PARIS, Monday.

The President of the Republic, M. Lebrun, this afternoon received M. Flandin, the Premier, and congratulated him on the results of his and M. Laval's visit to London.

In a broadcast from Paris to-night M. Flandin said his Government had received with satisfaction the complete agreement reached with the British Government. The coalition of the aerial forces of the defenders of peace ought to assure a clear superiority which no one would dare to attack. This had overcome a grave menace to the peace of Europe.

In silencing for the future the nightmare of aerial warfare, M. Flandin added, they hoped to have alleviated the anxieties of the peoples of Europe. Aviation was the most dangerous and sudden of weapons, but in the hands of the defenders of peace a powerful instrument for its preservation.

FRANCE'S DESIRE

NOT FOR ARMAMENTS RACE

Faced with the accomplished fact of German re-armament, M. Flandin said France was not prepared to resign herself to an armaments race, nor did she possess the means to prevent it. France desired peace. In London she sought means of safeguarding peace and of preventing war.

"We reached with satisfaction complete agreement, and received the precious encouragement of the British Government to our policy towards the Danubian and Eastern pacts. These regional agreements must come under the ægis of the League of Nations The League offers the greatest hope for future peace. The British Government are as convinced thereof as we are. That is why we jointly affirmed that Germany's return to the League of Nations must be effected simultaneous with the general programme of security and limitation of armaments.

"Our British friends have asked us to reiterate our willingness to reach a general convention freely discussed for the limitation of armaments. We expressed that willingness in December, 1932, when we subscribed to the doctrine of equality of rights in security for all.

"We hope, therefore, that negotiations for the conclusion of this convention may begin soon. We hope that Germany, who recently affirmed her will for peace, will seize this opportunity to prove it. That great nation ought to participate equally and freely in the construction of European security."

BELGIUM SATISFIED

CONVENTION TO HER ADVANTAGE

BRUSSELS, Monday.

At a Cabinet meeting this afternoon Mr. Hymans, the Foreign Minister, gave an account of conversations between himself and the French and British Ambassadors regarding the negotiations in London.

Complete satisfaction was expressed by the Cabinet at the issue of the talks in London, and it was unanimously recognised that it was to the great advantage of Belgium to participate in a convention which would assure assistance in case of attack by air.

GERMAN CAUTION

ARMAMENTS REFERENCE MOST VALUABLE

BERLIN, Monday.

The first comments in the German Press on the London agreement, while showing great caution, are by no means unfriendly. The semi-official *Diplomatic Correspondence* says:—

"The *communiqué* contains interesting new points, and is filled with a remarkable desire for clarity and understanding. The two points which it puts in the foreground—avoidance of an armaments race and elimination of war danger—will find a lively echo in Germany, too."

Passing to the fact that "general disarmament has unfortunately proved to be a Utopia," the *Correspondence* adds, "that is why the will for an Armaments Convention, this time proclaimed not only by England, but also by France, is the most valuable and essential part of the London agreement.

"Germany, too, feels that she had a joint responsibility for this aim, so that the way may be found for a real and effective understanding against the armaments chaos."

Paul Scheffer, in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, says: "We must assume that much which is only described as desirable and to be recommended in the *communiqué* has already been as good as decided upon between France and England."

He adds that the French and English *rapprochement* has been carried a step further, "on the lines prescribed by France."

Karl Silex, in the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, says that it can be regarded as a step forward "that the uselessness of the armaments clauses of Versailles has now been recognised."

"Germany," said a Government spokesman, "would never offer a flat rejection to such proposals; but, of course, such problems must be fully discussed before all the parties concerned could be expected to come to a complete understanding."

At the moment no official statement regarding Germany's reply to London is available.

ITALY'S INTEREST

THE PROTECTION OF AUSTRIA

ROME, Monday.

The question of mutual assistance against air attack is being studied, and official quarters are not ready yet to give any reply as to whether Italy is prepared to join. The Government is awaiting the textual details from London.

The most interesting part to Italy of the Anglo-French *communiqué* of yesterday is Britain's willingness to adhere to the Franco-Italian consultative pact for the protection of the independence of Austria.

"Britain's participation," states the *Messagero* to-day, "in the protocol concerning Austria is another step in the cause of security and peace, and is entirely due to the happy result of the Rome agreement."

Should the Franco-Italian consultative pact with regard to Austrian independence be merged into a general European pact, Britain would remain outside, but would still consult with France and Italy in the event of any menace to Austrian independence.

RUSSIA SCEPTICAL

"SIGNAL FOR RACE IN ARMAMENTS"

MOSCOW, Monday.

A marked tone of scepticism characterises the reception here of the Anglo-French agreement. It is described as vague, and the question is asked: "What *rôle* is it going to play?"

An article in the *Pravda* says there is only one thing clear—namely, "that the British Government developed a desire to take a hand in questions which are agitating the European Continent at the present time."

"Even if the agreement is put into effect, there are no grounds for thinking that it will be a step towards ensuring peace." The pact will result in the rearmament of Germany, and will be a signal for a general race in armaments.

The article mentions the recent visit to Berlin of Lord Lothian, whose attitude it describes as favourable to the re-arming of Germany and opposed to the Eastern Locarno.

"It is clear," it argues, "that we must regard the London pact with suspicion." . . . "Part of the ruling circles of Great Britain are under the influence of German diplomacy."

U.S. IMPRESSED

END OF VERSAILLES TREATY?

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Anglo-French agreement has favourably impressed diplomatic circles. Government officials, as is customary in matters purely European, refrain from comment, but some observers feel the agreement opens the way to a revival of the Disarmament Conference.

The Anglo-French conversations are hailed as the recognition of realities, and the cancellation is predicted in more than one quarter of the Versailles Treaty. The Austro-German clauses are considered of great importance for the furtherance of peace in Europe.

HITLER'S PROMISE

TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL

Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking at the Anglo-Polish circle dinner in London last night, described the Anglo-French pact as "a happy augury."

"I rejoice to learn that Herr Hitler has at least given a promise seriously to consider this new proposal," he said.

"There was no factor before the War that poisoned the relations between the nations so much as the idea which was broadcast in Germany that a policy of encirclement was being pursued by other Powers.

BERLIN PRESS STATEMENT

REFERENCE IN COMMONS

MR. LANSBURY AND AGREEMENT

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S ASSUMPTION

SPEAKING in the House of Commons yesterday on the scheme for providing in Western Europe a deterrent against unprovoked aerial aggression by one country against another, Sir John Simon (Foreign Secretary) said it was agreed between the French Ministers and themselves that, if the scheme were adopted, their own commitments would not extend to cases beyond the class of case already covered by the Locarno obligations.

Mr. Lansbury (Leader of the Opposition) asked whether the Foreign Secretary had any information as to the position which the German Government was likely to take up, and when, without prejudicing the negotiations, the House would be able to discuss the proposals.

"There are many points concerning this scheme about which we should like to put questions," he added. "It must not be assumed, simply because the Foreign Secretary assumes it, that everybody is agreed."

Sir John replied that it would be too early to expect definite official replies from the Governments concerned.

A "BASIS"

"I may say, as far as Germany is concerned," he explained, "that I have learned from His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin that the head of the Press Department of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs has told Press correspondents that Germany will regard the London proposals as a basis for negotiation."

The Prime Minister pointed out that when convenient to the national interest a debate could be arranged through the usual channels.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) congratulated the Foreign Secretary on "the measure of agreement that has so far been achieved," and hoped that it might lead to useful results. "At the same time," he added, "I trust that in future a statement of such national importance might be made rather in the House of Commons than elsewhere."

He asked for an assurance that the pursuit of the objects embodied in the *communiqué* would not in any way lead to a slackening of the efforts of the Government to secure general disarmament, for which the present proposals were no substitute.

Sir John Simon—"On behalf of the Government, I have no hesitation in giving that assurance."

THE BROADCAST

Mr. Lansbury, at the outset of the discussion, had referred to the Foreign Secretary's broadcast on the Anglo-French discussions, and said it was a pity he thought it necessary to make a speech on the subject without waiting until he could do so in the House.

Sir John Simon pointed out that information first given to the country was in the form of the publication of the *communiqué*, which, through no fault of anybody, had to be issued on a Sunday.

"It seemed to me," he added, "that there were a number of misleading statements as to the character of the *communiqué*. It was through no want of respect for the House, but out of a desire, as far as possible, that the nature of the *communiqué* should be understood that I accepted the invitation of the B.B.C. to make a statement."

The House should know that steps were taken before the *communiqué* was issued to inform the other Governments of the trend of the discussions, and explain what the *communiqué* indicated.

SURPRISE

The declaration of Sir John Simon that the head of the Press Department of the German Foreign Ministry had declared the London proposals would form the basis for negotiations, aroused a certain surprise in Berlin, says Reuter.

While it does not appear correct to say that the German Press were informed yesterday by the chief of the Press Department of the Foreign Office that the London proposals would serve as a basis for negotiations, there is no doubt that the proposals are being sympathetically considered.

Earlier in the day a spokesman had stated to Reuter that the proposals would serve as a basis for negotiations. But it appears to be going too far to suppose that the chief official of the Foreign Office Press Department made a similar statement to the whole German Press. The papers last night bore no trace of any such statement.

HON. MRS. DIXON IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH BROKEN LEG

The Hon. Mrs. Dixon, wife of Captain Herbert Dixon, M.P., of Draycot Cerne, Chippenham, Wiltshire, suffered a broken leg while hunting yesterday near Chippenham with the Duke of Beaufort's hounds. She was removed to Chippenham District Hospital.

The accident occurred near a bridge over a stream.

Mrs. Dixon is a daughter of the fifth Lord Clanmorris. Captain Dixon sits as Unionist member for the Bloomfield Division of Belfast in the Northern Ireland Parliament. He is also Chief Whip in that Parliament, and Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland. He was appointed a Privy Councillor, Northern Ireland, in 1923. Captain Dixon also represents East Belfast in the Imperial Parliament.

Captain Dixon, who was on his way to the railway station to catch a train for London to attend the House of Commons, when he was informed of the accident to his wife, told a reporter last night how it occurred.

"The hunt ran on to a slippery road, on an incline at a bridge," he said, "and my wife's mount lost its footing and fell against the coping, crushing Mrs. Dixon's leg against the stonework. She fainted from the pain and fell to the ground.

"A similar accident befell my wife two years ago. She was returning from a hunt when her horse slipped on the same road and she was thrown, breaking her wrist and dislocating her shoulder.

"The broken limb has been set by a specialist, and Mrs. Dixon is going on satisfactorily."

M.F.H.'S SON THROWN

Mr. John Nutting, eldest son and heir of Sir Harold Nutting, Master of the Quorn, was heavily thrown while hunting with the Quorn Hounds in Leicestershire yesterday, and suffered facial injuries and concussion.

Mr. Nutting fell on his face, and some teeth were knocked out. He was taken home in a car.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

ORIGINAL FORM TO BE RESTORED

COLONEL M. MOORE'S NOVEL PROPOSAL

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Criminal Law Amendment Bill will be the chief item for discussion when the Free State Senate meets to-morrow. The bill is on the order paper for report stage, and there are no fewer than 21 Government amendments to be considered. Briefly stated, these amendments are intended to reverse virtually every change made in the bill by the Senate Special Committee, to which it was referred, and whose report was published recently. The Government apparently has decided that the bill shall pass in the form in which it left the Dail.

The outstanding proposals of the committee included the raising to eighteen of the age of consent, which in the original bill was seventeen; the making of males, as well as females, liable to punishment for solicitation in a public place, and the entire removal of Section 17, which prohibited the importation and the sale of contraceptives. With regard to the latter subject, Senator Farren will propose the reinstatement of the section in its original form. An amendment, in the name of Senator P. Lynch, K.C., is in similar terms, except that it proposes also to ban the "distribution" of contraceptives. Senator Colonel Moore has given notice of the same amendment, with the addition, "except of such as are to be used for the purpose of the prevention of disease."

Senator Colonel Moore will propose to add a new sub-section to Section 2, which deals with the defilement of a girl between fifteen and eighteen years of age, and is in the following terms:—

"Every girl under the age of eighteen years shall wear a distinctive costume or armlet."

It will be remembered that when the bill had passed its second reading in December last the suggestion was made that the committee stage should be taken by a Special Committee sitting in private. The object of this suggestion was to avoid the discussion in public of matters of an unpleasant kind. The Special Committee was ultimately set up. It made a considerable number of alterations, and as these were not acceptable to the Minister for Justice, it is now proposed that they should be reversed. The whole matter, therefore, may be discussed at to-morrow's sitting, according as each relevant amendment is proposed.

CITIZENSHIP BILL

For the report stage of the Nationality and Citizenship Bill there are four Government amendments, and Senator Johnson has given notice of five.

The other matters on to-morrow's Order Paper are the fifth stage of the Shannon Fisheries Bill, and Senator P. Baxter's motion to set up a Select Committee to consider "the present national policy, with particular reference to its consequences on the economic and social life of the people."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

CASE FOR SWIFT ACTION

The Times observes in an editorial article to-day:—The House of Commons returns to-day to the discussion of the operation of the new relief regulations, upon which members of Parliament from all parties expressed such deep anxiety last week It was clear from the sympathetic attitude of the Minister of Labour that this anxiety was shared by the Government, and it may be hoped that he will frankly announce the result of inquiries which have been made in the interval between the two debates. It is clearly essential that a decision should be reached at the earliest possible moment upon the questions of the amendments needed to meet legitimate complaints, and that swift action should follow decision. Allegations that the regulations were deliberately framed in order to inflict hardship upon the unemployed, or that they are part of the revival of an economy campaign, are, of course, altogether untrue. The desire of the whole House of Commons, irrespective of party, was that the regulations should establish better and happier conditions for the unemployed.

It is impossible to read the debates on the Unemployment Act, and upon the regulations, without being convinced that all the professions of good intentions were, and are, sincere. The Unemployment Assistance Board could not discharge its statutory duty of caring for the welfare of the unemployed if the regulations were to result in any degree of physical and moral depression. Every one is agreed that any further lowering of the standard of living among an unhappily large section of the community would be an economic disaster. On every ground, from the highest to the lowest, it is to the general interest that the new system should be proof against legitimate complaint, and the House of Commons will meet to-day, not for controversy, but for consultation. Parliament is the proper place for the expression and redressing of complaints, and it is a mercy that on this occasion Parliament has both the power and the opportunity to discharge its proper functions.

The regulations were not intended to revive the old poor law, the essence of which was a destitution test and an assumption that applicants were in some degree to blame for destitution. On the contrary, they were intended to ensure to the household of every applicant an income sufficient to keep the unemployed members fit to prevent the breaking up of households, and to avoid the penalisation of the thrifty in comparison with the prodigal. No action designed to make sure that this intention is fulfilled can be too drastic or too swift.

LIMERICK DOCKS DISPUTE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

A dispute has taken place at the docks in connection with the unloading of the steamer Feddy, which arrived in Limerick last Thursday from a Danish port with a cargo of 600 tons of cement for Messrs. James McMahon, Ltd. It was stated that the dockers employed insisted in having the method of discharge changed by having the stage erected on the quay, instead of on the vessel, which has been held up since her arrival.

It is understood that an inspector from the Department of Industry and Commerce will visit the city to-morrow.

"IMPERIALIST DOMINATION"

INDIA REFORM DEBATE

NO EXCITEMENT AT NEW DELHI

MOSLEM LEADER'S PLEA FOR TRUCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Monday.

THERE was a full attendance for the opening debate on the Joint Select Committee's report in the Legislative Assembly to-day. The galleries were crowded; but the atmosphere at the commencement of the proceedings was free from excitement.

The tone was set by Sir Nripendra Nath Sircar, law member of the Government of India, who opened the debate. In a brief, unemotional speech he said he had no difficulty in understanding the motion of Bulabhai Desai, which meant that, though the present Constitution was bad, the proposed Constitution was worse, and legislation on that basis was unwanted.

He also had no difficulty in understanding the amendments affirming or disaffirming the communal award or holding that the question should not be raised. But he had some difficulty in understanding what, compared with Bulabhai Desai's honest frontal attack, was a disingenuous and indirect attack by Mr. Jinnah, who said, in effect, that the foundation and first storey of the constitutional structure should be removed, while the second storey should be kept, with changes in the ceiling, floor and walls and enlargement of windows.

The entire structure of the report, declared Sir Nripendra Nath Sircar, was based on federation. If federation was dropped there would be no bill.

THE SAFEGUARDS

Referring to the safeguards, he said that in some quarters in England they were regarded as "eye-wash," whereas in India some people claimed that the safeguards alone mattered, the rest of the Constitution being *camouflage*.

If the Governor-General and the Governors use their special powers, he added, the Constitution would not function. They must assume, however, that the Governor-General and the Governors would be men of common-sense, and, while he did not suggest the safeguards would not be effective, a reasonable people would not find them harmful.

Mr. Bulabhai Desai followed. His grave measured words, spoken unprovocatively though occasionally raised in emphasis, were heard without demonstration by his supporters or interruption by his opponents.

The motion of Mr. Bulabhai Desai, Leader of the Opposition, states that the proposed scheme of a Constitution has been received in a spirit of imperialist domination, and recommends the Governor-General in Council to advise His Majesty's Government not to proceed with any legislation based on the scheme.

DICTATORSHIP

Stating that India refused to be spoonfed any longer, Mr. Bulabhai Desai said the scheme of the central Government did not confer on Indians the control of defence, either external or internal, or of their external affairs.

It gave the veto and other special powers to the Governor-General converting him into sole dictator. He held that this amendment was not destructive.

Indians, he said, should not allow others to divide them over their supposed religious differences and thus perpetuate their domination. He reminded the Assembly of Mr. Baldwin's recent statement in the House of Commons that Britain had the right to rule so long as the Indians were divided among themselves. He asked his Moslem friends: why fight over distribution even before acquisition, the main issue being India's freedom?

EUROPEANS' VIEW

The European community's view was further explained by Sir Leslie Hudson, who said that opportunities were offered to India by the scheme for the furtherance of her destiny as a great community. They had pledged their co-operation in helping to make responsible Government of India a real thing, achieving for India a position of equal partnership within the Empire with other Dominions.

"There is justification," he continued, "for the widespread resentment at the absence of any declaration of Dominion status.

"Though this phrase has not yet appeared in any measure passed by Parliament, we hope His Majesty's Government will find some method, whether in the statute or not, of giving an unequivocal and authoritative assurance that the present proposals are intended to lead India towards a position of equal partnership with other Dominions."

FAIR TRADING

Sir Leslie Hudson emphasised: "We demand no greater measure of security for fair trading than is dictated by ordinary business prudence. We wish to live and carry on business with the goodwill and co-operation of our fellow-citizens. We look upon the safeguards as a measure of protection, not as a means of securing any advantage to which we are not entitled. If there had been no boycott or threats of expropriation from Congressmen things would have been different.

"The essential condition of the separation of Burma should be the conclusion of a trade convention for a long period on the basis of the free trade relations now existing, subject to the substitution of equivalent import duties for existing duties."

Mr. Shaukat Ali, the Moslem leader, pleaded for a ten years' truce, and appealed to the House to make whatever concessions might be necessary to bring in the Princes, who possessed the patriotism, resources and ability to administer power.

Mr. Mangal Singh said the Sikhs, unlike the Moslems, refused to be traitors to their country. He warned the House that the communal award would benefit only the Moslem politicians, not the masses.

The debate was then adjourned until Wednesday.

LYNCHING FEAR

NEGRO GUARDED BY 600 TROOPS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CLEVELAND, Monday.

"Shoot to kill if necessary" were the orders given to the troops guarding the Courthouse here to-day when the giant negro, James Coyner, was formally indicted for the murder of a man and his wife.

The most elaborate anti-lynching precautions in the history of Mississippi have been taken for the protection of the negro, who is also charged with cannibalism. Six hundred picked militia, armed with bayonets, machine-guns and tear gas, surround the Courthouse behind barbed wire entanglements.

THE SPECIAL DUTIES TO GO?

BRITISH COAL AND IRISH CATTLE

MARCH 1st REGARDED AS PROBABLE DATE

MR. DULANTY'S EFFORTS TO BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

MONDAY NIGHT.

I LEARN this evening that arrangements virtually have been completed whereby the Free State duties on British coal and the British duties on Irish cattle will be removed as from March 1st.

It will be remembered that when the Coal-Cattle Pact was concluded last month the British Government insisted on the levying of its penal tariff on the 150,000 Free State cattle that were allowed to be imported into Great Britain, while the Free State Government, in its turn, continued to impose an import duty of 5s. a ton on British coal.

It was realised generally that this agreement was unduly favourable to Great Britain, since the Free State farmer-taxpayer was required not only to pay the British import duty on his cattle, but also, in his capacity as coal consumer, to contribute 5s. for every ton of coal imported into the Saorstat.

Mr. J. W. Dulanty, Free State High Commissioner in London, has been working hard for the removal of the duties during the last few weeks, and it seems now that his efforts have been successful. I am informed that an early announcement may be expected.

BLOODSTOCK FOR BRITAIN

There is good reason to believe that the removal of the special duties on Free State bloodstock going into Great Britain, mentioned in the "Irish Times" recently, will shortly take place. Information which has reached Dublin from a member of the British Cabinet is to the effect that this decision has been taken, and will be given effect at an early date.

This will be acceptable news to breeders of bloodstock, who have been severely hit by the special duties.

Last year it is estimated that the duties amounted to about £200,000, representing a forty per cent. duty on stock valued at £500,000. The export of bloodstock last year amounted to about £800,000, but of this £300,000 worth went to Switzerland and other continental countries in respect of which the tax was payable.

AVALANCHE, DEATH AND HAVOC

WILD TYROL WEATHER

PRINCE OF WALES'S VISIT TO-DAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KITZBUEHEL, Monday.

THERE is bitter disappointment here at the weather conditions that will greet the Prince of Wales on his arrival to-morrow afternoon. The Prince's first impression of the famous Austrian ski-ing resort will be one of sleet and slush, for there is a general thaw now, accompanied by heavy rain and strong wind.

These weather conditions have led to a widespread crop of avalanches, and this morning the main line between Paris and Vienna was again blocked by a heavy fall of snow. The Austrian railway authorities have, therefore, decided to provide a special train for the Prince from Munich.

His private coach will be detached from the Arlberg express and continue to Kitzbuehel *via* Kufstein. The local newspaper, the *Kitzbueheler Nachrichen*, is publishing a special edition to welcome the Prince, for whom strict police precautions have been taken. He will be guarded by six detectives.

Avalanches caused by the sudden thaw (says a Vienna message) are causing havoc and death in many parts of the Tyrol. Further avalanches are feared.

Here are some of the tales of disaster reported this evening:—

A man and a girl and forty domestic animals were killed by a fall of snow at Lessach, near Salzburg.

The driver and his mate were injured when the electric engine of a passenger train was buried under an avalanche near Werfen, not far from Salzburg.

The Sport Hotel on the Faschina Pass is completely covered by snow, and its inhabitants cut off from the rest of the world.

The Muehlau suburb of Innsbruck has been swamped by a huge avalanche, carrying rocks and trees. Two houses were smashed, but the inhabitants managed to leave in time.

TRADE WITH GERMANY

MEMBERS OF CONTROL BOARD

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Following the conclusion of the recent trade agreement between the Free State and Germany, which envisages a joint body to supervise the exchange of merchandise between the two countries, the Free State Government is now selecting its representatives. It was authoritatively stated yesterday that the names of the individuals have not yet been officially decided upon, but there is some reason to believe that they will consist of three permanent officials with Mr. Sean O'Grady, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands. The officials will probably be Mr. H. O'Friel, chairman of the Dairy Disposals Board and Tariff Commission; Mr. J. V. Fahy, head of the trade section of the Department of External Affairs, and Mr. R. G. Whelan, A.R.C.Sc.I., an inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

One of the principal duties of the new body will be to see that the terms of the agreement—especially in relation to the ratio of exchange—are observed. It will also, no doubt, indicate certain lines upon which the export trade can be developed.

Some hundreds of fat cows, heifers and bullocks will be purchased in the Dublin Market on Thursday next for shipment to Germany.

STOCK-BREEDING IN RUSSIA

BIG INCREASE REPORTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Monday.

M. Chernov, the Soviet Commissar for Agriculture, in an extensive report on the state of Soviet agriculture, points out that during the period of re-organisation of agriculture stock-breeding in the U.S.S.R. suffered a great loss.

From 1929 to 1932 the number of cattle progressively decreased. However, 1934 was the turning point. According to incomplete returns on January 1st, 1935, the number of big-horned cattle in the U.S.S.R. had increased by 31 per cent. as compared with January 1st, 1933. The number of hogs had increased by 118 per cent., and sheep and goats by 11 per cent.

On July 1st, 1934, there were in the U.S.S.R. over 7,000,000 horses and over 23,000,000 big-horned cattle, over 25,000,000 hogs, over 40,000,000 sheep and goats.

The State plan, said M. Chernov, provided for the organisation of 70,000 new collective cattle-breeding farms in 1935.

The King has approved that the honour of Knighthood be conferred upon the Hon. Mr. Justice Bucknill in virtue of his appointment as a judge of the High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division.

BOXING CHAMPION DEFEATED

NEUSEL BEATS PETERSEN IN ELEVENTH ROUND

At the Wembley Stadium last night Jack Petersen, the British Heavy-Weight champion, was defeated by Walter Neusel, of Germany, Petersen retiring in the eleventh round with a badly cut eye. Petersen had had the better of the earlier rounds, but Neusel delivered a strong attack in the tenth, in which Petersen's eye was damaged, and when he sustained further heavy punishment in the eleventh round the towel was thrown in from his corner.

At Mountain Ash, Wales, Eddie Phillips, of London, beat Tommy Farr, the Welsh champion, on points for the Cruiser-Weight Championship of Great Britain.

[Both fights are described on Page 11.]

GANGSTERS MURDER MOTORIST

MACHINE-GUN USED FROM CAR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Recalling the worst exploits of gangsterdom in the days of prohibition, a carload of men, armed with a machine gun, to-day murdered a motorist as he drove along a street here. The victim was Mr. Thomas Maloy, agent of the Cinema Operators' Union, who was recently questioned in connection with three killings.

Driving up alongside him in their car the gangsters opened fire at him, the hail of bullets from the machine-gun blowing off his head.

Mr. Maloy was on bail following Federal indictments alleging non-payment of income tax to the extent of 81,059 dollars (about £16,000).

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P.E.N. AND ITS OBJECTS

"CONTEMPORARY CRITICISM"

PLEA FOR LITERARY FREEDOM

"CONTEMPORARY Criticism" was the subject of a discussion between members of the Dublin Centre of International P.E.N. (the world association of writers) at an informal "P.E.N. Night," which was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The Dublin Centre, which recently has been reorganised, has as its object the bringing together of all Irish writers of standing, whether they be poets, playwrights, editors, essayists or novelists. As the members at last night's function were allowed to bring friends, there was a large gathering of men and women interested in literature. The discussion was initiated by Mr. Francis Hackett, who said that, for his part, he felt that they must develop the Dublin Centre of P.E.N. on national lines, but they also must guard from the very start against the danger to literature, as such, of any narrow political and class conception. Nationalism, he suggested, was a medicine without which Ireland would have died, but the patient was now recovering. "I say that this medicine in excess is the most dangerous medicine; a fatal medicine."

Dealing with Mr. Corkery's suggestion that writing for an outside market was bad, he said that he had seen thirty thousand people at a hurling match. They were racy of the soil, but they were not a collection of possible book buyers. It was, he added, an Ireland in hiding and an Ireland on the run when a new Irish book was offered for sale.

So long as Ireland was politically diseased its literature had to be dosed with nationalism, but they were now on their feet. Many sorts of movements, however, would try to seduce them—the language movement, the Communistic movement, the neo-Catholic, and one Action to another. Men who were passionately enlisted in the class struggle, who were labouring with the rage of their oppressions and their inferiorities, would seek to bind art to Action, to edification. "I say no," said Mr. Hackett. "Let us take ourselves as we are, and ask to be artists."

ARTIST AND CITIZEN

Miss D. McArdle said that she thought Mr. Hackett would try to separate the artist from the citizen; but they could not be separated, because a person's politics depended on his whole philosophy in life, and one could not separate the artist from the philosopher unless his work was most abstractively imaginative.

Dr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D., considered that the Club had a very necessary function in Ireland, bringing them into touch, not only with writers in England, but in Europe. One of the necessities in Ireland was to reach Europe. The chief necessity was, in the first instance, to bring together all the Irish writers, or those who called themselves Irish, and then to bring them into touch with the writers of the other countries.

THE CENSORSHIP

Mr. Lynn Doyle said that they wanted to get away from the censorship, or at least to mitigate it in such a way that the writers should tell the truth as they genuinely felt it. It was to some extent, however, the fault of the writers themselves which brought about the censorship.

Certain writers were to blame for the increasing strictness of the censorship. In order to promote the sales of their works they stressed offensive problems unnecessarily. Food, drink, love, were basic realities in human life, but the author that dealt with them must himself feel them seriously, and not have in his mind the wish to sell ten thousand copies of his book.

A visitor to the Dublin Centre, Mr. L. A. G. Strong, conveyed a message from the London P.E.N., the committee of which, he said, wished to offer their best congratulations. He then dealt with the difficulties encountered by other European P.E.N. Clubs in the effort to do away with politics.

Mr. T. C. Murray and Mr. Sean O Faolain also spoke.

The chair was occupied by Lord Longford, who introduced the various speakers.

KING'S JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY

THE SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE

In the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister informed Mr. Grundy (Labour) that with regard to the observance of Monday, May 6th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's Accession, which was to be declared a Bank holiday throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, the matter was not one in which the Government could issue any directions to private employers as to the payment of wages to their employés for the day's holiday, but he had no doubt that they could be relied upon to give every consideration to their workpeople, so far as the circumstances would permit.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Postmaster-General), repying to Sir Basil Peto (Conservative), said that the present issue of the new stamps would be completed in about six months' time. The stamps to commemorate His Majesty's Silver Jubilee would be issued in the denominations of half-penny, penny, three-halfpence, and twopenny half-penny. These stamps would be on sale at all post-office counters for about two months, during which time the ordinary issues would not be sold, except in stamp machines.

SHOTS INTO HOUSE

COUNTY CLARE OUTRAGE

From Our Own Correspondent.

KILRUSH, Monday.

About midnight last night shots were fired into the house of John Galvin, Moyasta, Co. Clare, a small village about four miles outside Kilrush. This district was one of the quietest in West Clare, and an outrage of this kind never was known to happen before.

Windows in the house were shattered and the door slightly damaged. Some of the family were in bed at the time of the shooting, but, fortunately, nobody was injured.

Superintendent Dawson and Civic Guards are investigating the matter, but so far no arrests have been made.

TRAMWAY WAGES

MEETING OF CONCILIATION BOARD

The trade union representatives reported back to the Joint Conciliation Board for the tramway industry yesterday upon the decision of their members on the proposals made at the last meeting of the Board. It will be remembered that all four meetings of the men which were held last week found the proposals unacceptable to them. The negotiating committees were instructed to resume discussions with the company.

After a discussion upon the length of the working week and other points the meeting adjourned, no new date being fixed for the next meeting. No official statement was issued at the conclusion of the deliberations, which lasted for about three hours.

WAVERTREE ELECTION

MR. W. CHURCHILL IN THE FRAY

ANXIETY ABOUT A LUNCHEON

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL arrived in Liverpool last night, and to-day he will make a final appeal to the electors to support his son, Mr. Randolph Churchill, who is contesting the Wavertree Division as an Independent Conservative.

Certain members of the Liverpool Conservative Club having invited Mr. Churchill to a luncheon, that they might hear him speak, the notion got abroad that his son, the Independent candidate, might seize the opportunity to make a speech, and thus convert the luncheon party into "a sort of electioneering meeting." The directors of the club, therefore, met, and last night issued the following statement:—

"The directors of Liverpool Constitutional Club met to-day, and decided that, as the luncheon which is being given to-morrow to Mr. Winston Churchill is purely private and entirely unofficial, no action should be taken."

AN EPPING DIVISION PROTEST

At the annual general meeting on Saturday last of the Nazeing Unionist Association, an affiliated branch of the West Essex Unionist Association, under the chairmanship of Major Ralph Bury, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Nazeing Branch of the West Essex Unionist Association, in annual meeting assembled, deplores Mr. Churchill's consistent opposition to the National Government in the House of Commons, and further desires to point out to Mr. Churchill that the position of the India Defence League in connection with the Wavertress election creates a highly dangerous precedent for the adoption of an Independent Conservative candidate in the Epping division, who would, undoubtedly, now be welcomed by many local supporters of Mr. Baldwin and the present Government. That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Churchill, the West Essex Central Association, and the Press."

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

KERRY AWARDS

From Our Own Correspondent.

TRALEE, Monday.

At Tralee Circuit Court to-day, Judge McElligott made the following awards under the Damage to Property Act:—Patrick Fealy, Toherbane, Ardfert, decree for £45, and a report for £10 damage to dwellinghouse and goods taken; John Falvey, Ballyregan, Lixnaw, decree for £4 for tools burned in Jeremiah McEllistrim's, Ballydwyer; Timothy J. Hurley, Pembroke street, Tralee, report for £95 damage to dwellinghouse and goods taken in 1920 and 1922; Timothy T. Mangan, Glencultane, Kilybret, £75 for injury to cattle and turf.

Jeremiah McSweeney, Chairman, Kerry County Council, was given a report for £400 in his claim for £625 cash requisitioned by the I.R.A. in June, July and August, 1922; Michael O'Connor, Flemby, Ballymacelligott, a report for £9 10s. for two bicycles and timber taken; Timothy O'Leary, Dromaddamore, Knocknagoshel, £2 10s. for shot-gun taken by the I.R.A.; Michael O'Neill, Killeenfinane, Castlemaine, a report for £2 10s. for bicycle taken by I.R.A.; Timothy O'Shea, Boherbee, Tralee, £3 for bicycle taken; Edward Slattery, Rea, Kilflynn, decree for £120 for potatoes and mangolds damaged by Free State troops; John Spring, Gortatlea, £8 damage to dwllinghouse; John Young, Causeway, £4 for damage to home.

BIG CORK CLAIM

At Cork Circuit Court yesterday three claims for compensation under the Damage to Property Act by Denis J. O'Regan, St. Patrick's quay, Bandon, were heard, involving a total of £3,582. The first claim was for £110 for damage to applicant's house and the loss of fourteen bicycles in September, 1922, when, he alleged, his premises were raided by Free State troops, who took away the bicycles.

The applicant said that he was a transport officer in the I.R.A., when he had been in the habit of supplying bicycles, and after the Treaty he had remained on the I.R.A. side. A total award of £70 was made on this claim.

The second claim was for £387 in respect of three Ford motor cars which between April and December, 1920, had been commandeered about four times a week by the I.R.A., together with the drivers employed by the witness.

The hearing was adjourned to enable the applicant to supply further particulars.

The third claim was for £3,355 for motor cars taken and damaged by British forces and for consequential loss.

Applicant said that the military were continually raiding his place and did much damage to stock from November, 1920, to April, 1921. They took away three Ford cars, which were returned badly damaged, and they dismantled 75 bicycles and threw the parts around the place. In April, 1921, they ordered him to close down completely.

His place remained shut until the truce. He claimed £2,500 for his losses during that period.

In answer to Mr. T. T. Healy, State Solicitor, applicant said that in 1925 and 1926 he had obtained awards amounting to £450, but had never got the money personally, as it had been paid to his creditors.

Mr. Healy—Were not two awards made to you, one for £105 and the other for £400, on foot of a claim for £2,250?—They were made in the British claim.

Mr. Healy—We contend that it is the same claim, except that the items are now inflated.

After some further exchanges, Judge O'Donnell said that as the case stood he could not give anything. He wanted to give the applicant every facility. It was clear he had been ruined.

The case was adjourned for further inquiries.

NORTHERN IRELAND POTATOES

BRITISH MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Major Ross (Conservative, Londonderry) in the House of Commons yesterday asked the Minister of Agriculture whether he could make a statement on the recent conversations between the Potato Marketing Board and potato growers in Northern Ireland, and if he could give an assurance that Northern Ireland was not to be deprived of its customary proportion of the British potato market?

Mr. W. E. Elliot—I am informed that the conversations to which my hon. friend refers concerned problems of mutual interest regarding the marketing in this country of potatoes from Northern Ireland. I understand that the share of the regulated market to be enjoyed by Northern Ireland was the subject of agreement between the parties concerned in July, 1933, and that there is no question of its variation.

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CORPORATION'S PROTEST

WOMEN AS ESTATE MANAGERS

AT last night's meeting of the Dublin City Council, the Lord Mayor presiding, Councillor Coyle asked what preference was made in favour of Irish firms in getting contract work in engineering insurance.

The City Manager said that, on the recommendation of the City Treasurer, the tender of the General Accident and Life Insurance, Ltd., at £411 13s., for engineering insurance for the year 1935, was accepted. The only other quotation was that of an Irish company at £426 9s. 6d. Quotations had been invited for the insurance on a five years' basis, and the Irish company's quotation was £511 16s., while the English company's quotation was £381 4s. 4d. In view of the possibility of impending legislation regarding insurance the City Manager decided in favour of one year's insurance. The Department concerned had not stated what preference should be given to Irish companies, and he had acted in an ordinary business way.

Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., urged now that the City Manager should be urged to provide accommodation at the seaside between Merrion and Booterstown for those who thronged that area during the summer months. Merrion at present was an absolute disgrace. Here was an opportunity for making a splendid promenade for the people. He asked that the City Manager should bring this matter out at the coming Dun Laoghaire inquiry.

The Lord Mayor said that something should be done to protect that portion of the sea front between Merrion and Booterstown from the erection of unsightly buildings.

'BUS FARES AND SERVICES

Councillor Cahill moved a protest against the Tramways Company raising the fares in areas recently developed by the Dublin Corporation Housing Department. He also moved the appointment of a deputation to the Tramways Company to state the claims of the people in these areas for reduced fares, and that before proceeding with further developments on the outskirts of the city the Corporation request the Tramways Company to give a guarantee that fares would not be increased, and that the Tramways Company be requested to put special 'buses at the disposal of school-children. He said that since the amalgamation 'bus fares had increased.

Councillor J. J. Byrne seconded. He said that since the Tramways Company took over the smaller services fares had increased from 25 to 50 per cent. In addition, the services had been reduced to the minimum. There was no justification for an increase in the fares and a skeleton service. The citizens were not getting a fair deal from the Tramways Company. He agreed that there was a case for inquiry into the fares now being charged.

Alderman Hubbard Clarke said that transport in the City of Dublin was in a condition of transition not brought about by the Tramways Company, but by statute. Among other things provided for was the regulation of fares. The Tramways Company was not a free agent. The citizens regarded the Tramways Company as one of the greatest assets in Dublin, and he thought that the Corporation would be foolish to adopt the resolution.

CITY-OWNED SERVICES

Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., said that it would be undignified for the Municipal Council to send a deputation to a body like the Tramways Company, and contended that it was a matter that should be dealt with by the Town Clerk. Many years ago he had looked forward to the time when the tramway system would become the property of the citizens, but during the *régime* of the Commissioners the company got an extension of their lease for an extension of the line to Lucan. Instead of appointing a deputation the Council should demand that the matters proposed should be done.

Councillor Costello moved as an amendment that the motion should be confined to a claim for reduced fares.

Councillor Cahill, the proposer of the motion, accepted this, and seconded the amendment.

Councillor Dr. Con Murphy supported, and said that there would be a danger in having 'buses for children only in case of accident.

Councillor McCann moved as a further amendment that the Council protest against 'bus fares being raised by the Dublin Tramways Company in connection with services to Corporation housing areas. He also called for an improved service.

Alderman C. Breathnach, T.D., said that the company instead of increasing fares should have reduced them. It had taken a step that had offended the citizens.

Councillor J. Myles Keogh said that the Tramways Company was responsible for the maintenance of the road over which the tramways passed, and had also to pay way-leave.

Eventually, Councillor McCann's amendment was taken as a substantive resolution, and adopted.

WOMEN ESTATE MANAGERS

Councillor Mrs. Mary Cosgrave moved that the City Manager be requested to consider the question of women estate managers in connection with the housing and maintenance of the several new areas now in process of building in the Dublin Borough area.

The majority of the people in the new houses, she said, were proud of them, and were well qualified to look after them; but there was always a small percentage who were thriftless and careless, whose influence was out of all proportion to their numbers, and they might easily create a new slum. This was where women managers would be effective. Having referred to what has been done under the Octavia Hill scheme in London, Mrs. Cosgrave remarked that it was difficult to get recent slum-dwellers to accommodate themselves to new surroundings. In such cases the woman manager would not only act as a rent collector, but as a friend and adviser. Municipal authorities had, she said, adopted the scheme in various English towns, and even Cape Town. Such women would be specially useful in detecting and preventing overcrowding.

Councillor Mrs. Maud Walsh moved as an amendment that the question be referred to the City Manager for report to the Housing Committee.

This was agreed to.

Senator Mrs. Clarke was appointed to represent the Corporation on the Board of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, in succession to Councillor D. Coyle, resigned.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Molony was appointed to fill the vacancy on No. 5 Borough Electoral Area School Attendance Committee, in succession to the late Monsignor Dunne.

FACTORY FOR BORRISOLEIGH

MANUFACTURE OF BRICKS

From Our Own Correspondent.

BORRISOLEIGH, Monday.

That there is a definite possibility that a brick factory will be set going in Borrisoleigh, County Tipperary, was disclosed at a large meeting which was held yesterday in the town for the purpose of forming an industrial development association. The Very Rev. John Quinlan, who presided, said that he had a communication from Senator Quirke, in which he said that there was a definite opening for such an industry. There are, said Father Quinlan, clay deposits near the town admirably suited for such purposes.

In a letter Mr. W. B. O'Driscoll, manager, Killaloe Slate Quarries, said that he was actively engaged in negotiations for a large-scale factory for Templemore, and he expected that most of the unemployed in Borrisoleigh would be absorbed there. He was, he said, going to Germany shortly in connection with the Templemore project, and would look up some other industries there.

As regards the suggested development of the copper mines at Knockahornalm, Mr. O'Driscoll said that, owing to the world price of copper, the largest of the American mines—that in Montana—had to close down. Therefore, such a proposition here presented little prospects.

THE DRAMATIC FEIS

OPENING NIGHT IN BELFAST

SEVENTEEN PLAYS TO BE STAGED

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Northern Dramatic Feis, organised by the Northern Drama League, was opened to-night in the Grand Opera House, Belfast, and will continue throughout the week. Altogether seventeen plays will be submitted, ranging from children's plays to full length three-act plays.

Professor Meredith, President of the Northern Drama League, said that the feis was the seventh organised in Belfast by the League. The programme this year was well balanced from every point of view. They missed, however, from the programme the Garvagh and the Lisburn Amateur Dramatic Societies, but he confidently hoped that they would re-appear twelve months hence. This year they welcomed a return of the Jewish Institute Dramatic Society in the very fine old play, "Dybbowck." They were also glad to see for the second time the Enniskillen Players, and a number of newcomers from distant parts, which indicated a spreading of interest in amateur dramatics throughout the six counties.

But looking at the empty seats before him he thought that much had to be done yet. It was abundantly clear that the mass of the educated inhabitants in Belfast had no interest in drama at all.

After introducing the adjudicator, Mr. Frank Birch, who, he said, was better known in London and Cambridge than Belfast, he expressed the hope that the Feis would be well attended during the week.

The following plays were presented this evening:—First house—The Country Players in "The Turncoats," by Lynn Doyle; the Northern Players in "The Ring," by Christie Gilbert; the Youngsters' Dramatic Society in "Struwwell Peggy," by Philip Tillard. Second house—Avon Players in "Pygmalion," by G. B. Shaw.

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

OMAGH COUNCIL'S POSITION

From Our Own Correspondent.

OMAGH, Monday.

At a meeting of Omagh Urban Council, the Ministry for Home Affairs wrote stating that they had under consideration the resolution of the Council at a special meeting on 16th October, 1934, granting an increase of £100 to the salary of the Town Clerk. It appeared that at the special meeting eighteen members of the Council were present, nine voted in favour of the resolution, 7 voted against the resolution, and 2 members did not vote. According to the minutes of the meeting the motion was declared passed.

In this connection the Minister drew attention to the provisions of Section 38 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, which was the provision governing the matter. This section prescribed at all meetings of the Council the questions there considered shall be decided by the votes of the majority present, and the motion should, therefore, have been declared lost. The Council was requested to take steps to have the matter rectified by amending the minutes of the special meeting.

The Town Clerk announced the receipt of the following notice of motion in the name of the Chairman, Dr. James A. Cunningham: "That in order to rectify an error in the recording of the minutes of a special meeting held on 16th October, relative to an increase of salary to the Town Clerk, I now move that my name, omitted in error from the names of those voting for the increase, be now added to those names, and that the increase of £100 per annum granted to the Town Clerk on 16th October, 1934, be confirmed."

In connection with the same matter the Town Clerk stated that on Saturday last a writ had been served on the Council by a ratepayer.

The writ sought a declaration that the resolution of the Council on 16th October, 1934, purporting to increase the salary of the Town Clerk by £100 was *ultra vires* and void, and further sought an injunction to restrain the defendants from acting on it.

The notice of motion given by Dr. Cunningham also was adjourned for a month.

TAXATION ON WHISKEY

BELFAST DIRECTOR'S CALL TO M.P.s.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

Mr. H. H. Chettle, Managing Director of Messrs. Dunville and Co., Belfast, to-day sent a letter to all the members of the Imperial Parliament, in which he says:—

"Two years ago you received a letter from me pointing out that the whiskey trade had not been paying its fair share of the national revenue for over a decade.

"To refresh your memory, the facts and figures which were then placed before you have been brought up to date.

"In pre-war days spirits were one of the principal sources from which the Government obtained its income. In 1887-8, out of a total revenue of £89,802,000, the spirit duties contributed £17,312,550, or 19.4 per cent. In 1895-96 the percentage was 19.0; 1900-01, 17.8; 1904-05, 14.4; 1913-14, 12.1; 1933-34, 4.6.

"In 1920 the duty was 50s. per proof gallon, and in 1921 the duty was raised to 72s. 6d. per proof gallon, and has since been retained at that rate.

"These figures prove without possibility of contradiction that the increase in duty from 50s. to 72s. 6d. has been an utter failure from the standpoint of the Exchequer. It would be difficult to imagine a more glaring example of mismanagement of taxation for revenue purposes.

"Basing taxation on the unit of alcohol in the respective beverages, raw foreign spirits blended with cheap foreign wines continue to be sold to the public at a price which gives them a preference of 300 per cent. against the matured British product.

"Much is said in the House of Commons about fostering home industries. The whiskey industry is essentially a home industry. Instead of being supported, it is being strangled by mismanaged taxation.

"Is it too much to ask for your support of any movement for the reduction of the spirit duty, which is obviously desirable in the interests of the revenue of the country, and which will also assist a home industry?"

PRESS FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

In connection with the annual ball of the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Newspaper Press Fund, the committee has received donations of £5 from M. Guerlet, the French Minister; £5 from Herr Von Kuhlmann, the German Minister, and £3 3s. from the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

SAND AND GRAVEL CONTRACTORS

At the annual general meeting of the Sand and Gravel Contractors' Association there was a full attendance of members, and various problems affecting the members were dealt with. Mr. R. O'Connor was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the coming year.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS. Nov., 1934—12 Successes, including 2nd Place Shorthand-Typists and 3rd Place Typists. Oral and Postal Classes working for March Exam.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

LAND TRUST HOUSES

THE QUESTION OF RENT

EX-SERVICE MEN'S REPLY TO LEGION

THE Killester Tenants' Rights Association has issued the following statement in reply to that made by the British Legion Conference on Saturday last:—

"The chairman of the British Legion must be aware that a sum of £200,000 remained unexpended in March, 1933, and it was his duty, if he had the interests of ex-Service men at heart, to use his good office to induce the Irish Soldiers' and Sailors Land Trust to build houses for homeless ex-Service men. The British Legion decided, apparently, to lay low until the occasion arose for its annual 'wail.'

"General Franks has made some astounding statements, which, as far as can be ascertained, are capable of being misunderstood. For the purpose of clarifying the position, we ask the following questions:—

MONEY AVAILABLE

"(1) How does the decision of the Supreme Court prohibit further building in view of the fact that a capital sum of some hundreds of thousands remains in the hands of the Trust—is this not a mean and arbitrary decision on the part of the British Treasury, in which General Franks has acquiesced?

"(2) Is it not the duty of the British Government to provide such a sum as will meet the needs of all applicants—does he think it is the duty of tenants in possession to make good by paying out of their pockets to supplement the niggardliness of the British Government?

"(3) We challenge General Franks to furnish the number of tenants who have signified their willingness to pay a weekly rent to perpetuate the Trust which was held up to criticism, *vide* the Lavery Report.

REPAIR OF HOUSES

"(4) From our knowledge of ex-Service men, we feel that they will keep the houses in a far better state of repair and at a much lower cost than would be possible under the Trust's management. And, in this connection, if General Franks cares to visit Killester, he will appreciate how much can be done in that respect at a fraction of the cost levied by the Trust, of which he is a trustee.

"(5) We want to tell the British Legion that this Association alone represents the tenants, and any offers of settlement put up will be fully explored by our committee."

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

ELIZABETHAN SOCIETY DANCE

One of the most popular functions of the Hilary Term took place last night in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, when the members of the Dublin University Elizabethan Society held their annual dance. There was an attendance of over two hundred guests, representative of college life. During the evening "spot" dances took place for valuable prizes which had been presented by leading Dublin firms.

The dance was organised by a capable committee, with Miss Dorothy O'Neill acting as honorary secretary.

Mrs. A. A. Luce was attired in a becoming gown of powder-blue satin. Mrs. Bell's smart gown was of flowered chiffon. Wine-red crêpe was worn by Miss Patton. Miss D. O'Neill chose a graceful gown of royal blue moiré. A pretty flowered chiffon gown was worn by Miss Stephens. Miss Rooke favoured a black ensemble. Miss Eason was in white, while Miss Blake wore an effective red chiffon gown.

Madame Bourilly's gown was of pink and white brocaded satin. Miss Barbara Wood wore a distinctive gown of black and white patterned marocain. A pale blue satin gown was worn by Miss I. Harvey. Mrs. Manning-Robertson was attired in a gown of sapphire blue satin. Miss B. Manning-Robertson was in a brown and gold frock. Black, trimmed with silver sequins, was worn by Miss B. Pringle. Miss B. Mathews was wearing a pretty blue taffeta frock. Miss Harkness wore a charming gown of parchment moiré. Miss B. Hackett chose a cream and red plaid taffeta gown. Miss B. Wilkinson favoured a beige ensemble. Miss Johnston was in green, and Miss S. French in a pale pink frock.

The attendance included Mrs. Luce, Miss D. O'Neill (honorary secretary), Miss Stephens, Mr. J. C. Cole, Mr. A. Quirke, Mr. R. A. French, Mr. McGillycuddy, Mr. R. J. O'Neill, Miss M. Eason, Miss M. Marnan, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Miss E. Hudson, Mr. Rooke, Mr. J. W. Wellwood, Mr. C. Preston, Miss C. Mooney, Mr. G. Stirling, Miss R. Patten, Mr. F. E. Stephens, Miss E. Hill, Mr. R. Tierney, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. S. Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss B. Robinson, Miss F. Joly, the Misses Bourke, Mr. Horan, Mr. R. F. Canton, Mr. S. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Herr Hoffman, Miss Johnson, Mons. and Madame Bourilly.

THE GAIETY THEATRE

"TULIP TIME"

"Say, girl, but won't you tell us what it's all about?" This was a remark thrown out by one of the company on the stage at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, and it must have been echoing the thought that struck a lot of people in the audience who came to see the first production of "Tulip Time," which is described as a "modern musical comedy." The orchestra was transformed, and, instead of the usual arrangement, there was a series of steps leading up to the stage, and on these were placed a gaily-attired jazz band. Under the direction of John Borelli they started the ball rolling, much after the style of the old barnstormers, with band and announcer outside the tent. The company made their entry from the front of the stage—up and over the footlights on to a scene featuring windmills and tulips. It was all very mystifying, and led to the question above quoted. In the course of the six scenes and three acts one learns that it is all about the problem of how an officer in the flying corps in the mythical land of Vanderlewe can marry and elope with a seventeen-year-old school-girl. They got married, but are discovered by the principal of the school, and have all sorts of amusing adventures in the school before they finally get off together. All the action takes place at high speed, to the accompaniment of tunes that have a familiar ring—a super-rhythm revue might best describe it.

The book is by Worton David and Alfred Parker, and is bright without containing anything very original or out of the common. Bruce Sievier is responsible for the lyrics, and the music is by Colin Wark.

A feature of the production is that Ann Croft makes a return visit to Dublin in the leading part of Angela Brightwell. She makes the utmost of the various situations, but hardly suggests the school-girl of the story. She has splendid support from Suzanne Dodsworth (Hazel), Max Adrian (Jepson, the batman), Peter Sharland (Carl), Leslie Lanrier (Piggy), Joan Fred Emney (as Miss Ganderlius, the schoolmistress), and others.

A ballet dance of tulips by M. Suteroff, Sadie Hawley, and the ballet troupe is an interesting feature introduced in the second act.

THE ULSTER PLAYERS

IN DUBLIN NEXT WEEK

This year the Ulster Players will perform at the Abbey Theatre, and the company begins its productions there next Monday. One of the most interesting plays on the repertoire is likely to be "Thompson on Terra Firma," by Gerald Macnamara, a dramatic sequel to the famous "Thompson in Tir na nOg." This will be produced from Thursday onwards, and for the first three days there will be two other new plays—"The Wrang McMunn," a one-act comedy by James Douglas, and "The Ball Turns Once," by Jack Loudan. These plays, which are being produced by Mr. Fred Morrow, will bring the total number of new productions undertaken by the Ulster Players to sixty-five.

THE HERRING INDUSTRY

BRITISH SCHEME APPROVED

SUGGESTED INCLUSION OF IRELAND

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The Secretary for Scotland (Sir Godfrey Collins), in the House of Commons to-day, moved the second reading of the Herring Industry Bill, which is designed to enable the industry to reorganise itself. The present production of cured herrings, he said, was only about one-third of the pre-war figure, and since 1913 the home consumption had fallen also by one-third. The situation was such that the fishermen were unable to earn even a modest livelihood.

The main recommendation in the Commission's report was that a Board should be set up, and that its first duty should be to create such a framework of organisation within the industry as would preserve for the units participating in it scope for individual initiative. The Herring Board would consist of three independent and five trade members. It was proposed that a Government grant of £125,000 should be made to the Board, covering a period of three years. Of this £75,000 might be spent on administrative services, and the balance would be available for marketing and research. Power was given to borrow money for the building of new boats, the reconditioning of old ones and the purchase of nets. The Government were prepared to advance, by way of loan, up to £600,000, and the Board might also borrow from outside, but it was a condition that the total indebtedness should not exceed £1,000,000. The Board would be able to take such measures as they thought fit to develop and extend foreign markets, and, in regard to the home market, experiments were already in progress with the object of producing a light cured herring, delicate in flavour, which would appeal to consumers.

Mr. Neil McLean (Labour) considered that the plight of the herring industry was largely attributable to the Government, which had destroyed the trade agreement with Russia through sheer political malignance.

Sir Mackenzie Wood (Liberal) expressed his regret that the Government had not accepted the recommendations of the Commission to give £50,000 for the scrapping of old boats. Dealing with the position as it affected Ireland he said that if they were to have a Board controlling the herring fishing in Scotland and England and left Northern Ireland and the Free State with a free hand the work of the Board might be reduced to almost nothing. He hoped that an attempt would be made to get Northern Ireland and the Free State into the scheme.

The bill was read a second time without a division.

GENERAL O'DUFFY IN CASHEL

"WE WILL BE THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT"

General O'Duffy, speaking at a League of Youth dance which was held in Cashel on Sunday night, said:—

"I want to say to the Blue Shirts: You are back where you were before the merger. You are in the middle of the road, and I want you to keep in the middle of the road, as an independent non-political organisation. We are the only League of Youth in this country. The parents of our young people have the satisfaction of knowing that while there is an independent organisation like ours in this country it will never be condemned by the Church."

Referring to the position of the farming community, General O'Duffy said that he was glad to see that meetings had recently been held in Dublin and Cork. As Director General of the League of Youth and as one standing for the corporate policy, he welcomed the farmers forming non-political organisations on vocational lines.

General O'Duffy added:—"We will be the future Government of this country. Why should not the farmers and agricultural workers of Ireland be the Government of this country? I want to say to the farmers if they are going to suffer more persecution they can count upon my support and the support of every boy and girl who wears a blue shirt."

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that if President de Valera, in prosecuting his economic war, were to bring down the incomes of the school teachers, Civic Guards, Military and Civil Service pensioners to the level of the agricultural community he would find out who would be the first to squeal—it would not be the agricultural section—and, having done that, if Mr. de Valera called an election he would be lucky if he got a dozen seats. (Applause.) If the agricultural community of this country did not organise to demand justice from President de Valera, force his hands, and put an end to the existence of a Government that had flouted the majority opinion of the citizens of this country, they would be a menace to themselves and to their country.

HEALTHY CATTLE

VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS' MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, held in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, was largely attended by the members of the veterinary profession.

The reports of the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer for 1934 were unanimously adopted.

The undernamed officers were elected for 1935—President, Sean O'Donovan, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M.; Vice-President, H. O'Leary, M.R.C.V.S.; Hon. Secretary, Professor J. J. O'Connor, M.R.C.V.S.; Hon. Treasurer, Professor T. G. Browne; members of Council, M. J. MacClancy, M.R.C.V.S.; C. M. Griffin, M.R.C.V.S.; S. Conway, M.R.C.V.S.; J. A. Flynn, M.R.C.V.S.; P. J. Gaffney, M.R.C.V.S.

The new President, Mr. Sean O'Donovan, in his inaugural address, congratulated the outgoing President, Mr. F. J. Daly, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, and Council members for the work done during the past year, which included several suggested amendments to the Milk Bill made in the course of a deputation to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. He also stated that undoubtedly members of the profession had been severely hit by the period of economic transition. The farmers' difficulties had got great publicity, but the veterinary practitioner had been equally hard hit, and although the Association could not obtain similar publicity for the grievances of its members, it would continue its endeavours on behalf of the profession. He contended that the elimination of old and diseased cattle from the herds of the country should have been long ago under way. It would be a great step in enhancing the value of the healthy stock and necessarily increasing the practice of the veterinary surgeon. The Government, he maintained, had not made use of a splendid opportunity of forwarding the campaign for eradicating tuberculosis from the live stock of the country. He hoped that the coming year would see much good work done in this respect. He also hoped that the coming milk legislation would be a step in this direction, and that the members should be alive to the increased opportunities afforded them and responsibilities imposed on them.

AN I.R.A. DISCLAIMER

The Adjutant-General of Oglaigh na hEireann writes that a man who appealed against conviction for larceny on the grounds that the offence was committed on the instructions of the Irish Republican Army, was not a member of the Irish Republican Army, and had no connection with that body.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 59 Bank Appts. last year. Class and Correspondence Tuition.—(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Cork Port Sanitary Authority.—At Cork Port Sanitary Authority meeting yesterday, Captain Collins presiding, the annual estimate for the year to March, 1936, providing for an expenditure of £760, was adopted.

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One-Armed Ploughman.—A one-armed ploughman, R. J. Andrews, Toomebridge, was the winner of the coveted Killultagh Cup at the annual ploughing match of the Killead Ploughing Society, which was held last Saturday at Mr. J. McFarlane's farm, Ardmore, Crumlin, County Antrim.

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Dun Laoghaire Robberies.—The premises of Messrs. Hannagen and Shackleton, milliners, of Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, were entered during the week-end, and about five shillings in coppers and a lady's handbag taken. A number of other premises in the town also were entered during the week-end, and small sums of money taken.

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Flax Growing.—The Clare Committee of Agriculture has acceded to a request from the West Clare Development Committee to lay down half-a-dozen experimental plots of flax, with the hope of developing this particular crop in the district. Mr. R. Chambers remarked that he remembered a time when flax grew well in West Clare.

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Assault Charge.—Joseph Nixon, Kenlin road, Omagh, was, at Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday, sentenced to one month's imprisonment for an assault on Patrick Tracey, and also ordered to find bail to keep the peace for two years, or in default two further months' imprisonment. Tracey alleged that Nixon kicked him on the head, and Sergeant Farren, R.U.C., said that Tracey had a deep cut over the bridge of the nose.

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Heifer Loans Scheme.—Writing to the Clare Committee of Agriculture the Secretary to the Department of Agriculture stated that certain important alterations had been made in the scheme as in operation last season. Two solvent sureties must now be furnished in each case, irrespective of the amount required, and the cash deposit payable by each borrower has been increased to 15 per cent. (3s. in the £) of the purchase price (which includes auction fees).

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Dungannon Scenes.—Dungannon police had a lively half-hour on Saturday night following the arrest by Constables Blair and Bennett of a young man in Scotch street. A large crowd quickly gathered, and the timely arrival of District Inspector Coulson and Sergeant O'Donnell prevented an attempt to rescue the prisoner. At the War Memorial in Market square stones were thrown, and the police were obliged to draw their batons, and reinforcements rushing from the barrack quickly dispersed the crowd.

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Clare Education Estimate.—The annual estimate of the Clare Scholarship Committee was submitted by the Secretary (Mr. M. O'Dea) and approved unanimously. The estimate provides for the renewal of one university scholarship at a cost of £70; five scholarships in secondary and vocational schools, £100; fourteen new scholarships in secondary and vocational schools (at £20 each), £280; two university scholarships valued at £70 each, and administration expenses £63, leaving the total estimate for 1935-'36 at £653, which represents one halfpenny in the £ on the county at large.

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Funeral of Canon Keane.—The Very Rev. Canon Michael J. Keane, of Cams, Roscommon, was buried in the church grounds. The Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, presided at the Solemn Office and High Mass, and there were over one hundred priests present from all over the diocese. Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, and Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, represented the Executive Council. The late Canon Keane was educated at Summerhill, Sligo and Maynooth, and ministered at Athlone, Castlerea, Loughglynn, Killina, and Strokestown before being appointed parish priest at Cams.

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Motoring Accident Sequel.—Mr. Michael Mescall, chief executive officer, Roscommon Vocational Committee, was awarded £292 by Judge Gleeson at Roscommon Circuit Court in an action for damages for injuries received through the alleged negligent and dangerous driving of a motor car by Mr. Michael Nerney, County Surveyor, Roscommon. The case was defended by the Irish National Insurance Society, who claimed that a sum of £5 paid *ex gratia* to the plaintiff was accepted in full discharge of all liabilities. Plaintiff stated that at the time he received the money he was suffering from shock, and further understood that the amount paid him was for the loss of a hat and damage to his clothes, which were all covered with blood. Dr. Kelly stated that plaintiff's sciatic nerve was injured and he suffered from sciatica as a consequence; he also suffered from shock and a nervous breakdown.

SHOT BY BROTHER

FATAL KILKENNY ACCIDENT

From Our Own Correspondent.

KILKENNY, Monday.

"That death was due to shock and hæmorrhage, resulting from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted," was the verdict of a jury at an inquest which was held in the Courthouse, Kilkenny, this evening by Mr. John D. Fitzgerald, solicitor, Coroner, on Edmund Wall (18), of Clomanto, Freshford, who died in the Central Hospital on Saturday from an abdominal wound caused by a shotgun.

John Wall stated that on Friday morning he was out with his brother on Dowling's farm at Balief. They had been up all night during the week minding hares for the Johnstown Coursing Club, and were returning home. They were employed to mind the hares because of the abundance of foxes and cats in the locality. Witness had a shotgun. Witness went to climb a ditch, his brother being about twelve yards away. Witness went to push the gun through a hole in the ditch when a briar caught in the hammer. He gave it a pull back to release it, and the gun went off, the charge penetrating witness's right hand. He then heard his brother shout that he was shot, and on looking around saw him staggering. When he tried to push the gun through the ditch it was not at cock.

POULTRY FOR PROFIT

A WIRELESS TALK

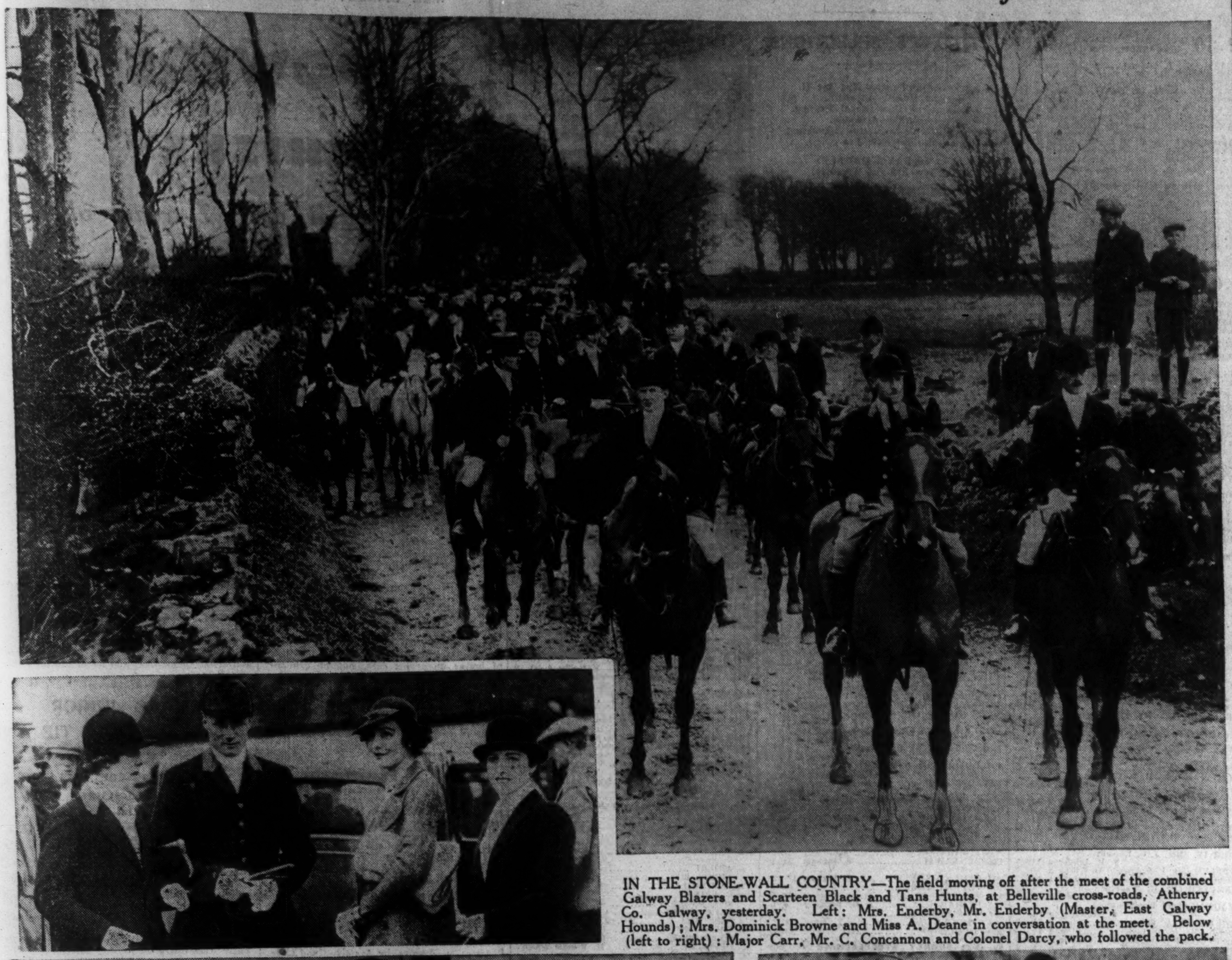
Miss M. Hennerty, N.D.F., in the course of a broadcast talk from the Dublin Station last night, said that the poultry-keeper's greatest asset to-day was the courage to discard a bird which was lacking in some essential factor, no matter how good it may be in any other respects.

The production of good, hatchable eggs depended on the selection, feeding and general management of the breeding stock, and also on the inherent constitution of the egg, its chemical composition and external or physical appearance. Irrespective of the hatchability of eggs, the breeder's next consideration was to concentrate on the health, normal growth and future survival of hatched chickens. Too much care could not be exercised in the selection of eggs for artificial incubation; each egg must be carefully examined, and no misshapen egg, or one with a thin or rough shell, should be set.

There were, she said, as good breeds of poultry in this country as could be obtained anywhere; the climate was ideal for the rearing of poultry, and all that was needed was the determination to make the most of the stock and the facilities available. If, for instance, a good supply of eggs was to be obtained next autumn, now was the time to prepare for it. It was useless to wait until May or June to have stock in condition to lay from September onwards. "See to it," she continued, "that a greater number of early hatched, well grown pullets are ready to come into production by September. From the day the chicks are hatched until they lay they should be kept growing steadily. Any check in any stage of development must be avoided."

If the chickens were intended for market the main object was to get them into good size and marketable condition as quickly as possible. If, on the other hand, they were to be retained as egg producers, and later as breeding stock, they must not be forced in any way. Pullets that laid before they were fully matured laid small eggs, and in general continued to do so.

GALWAY BLAZERS AND SCARTEEN BLACK AND TANS JOINT MEET



IN THE STONE-WALL COUNTRY—The field moving off after the meet of the combined Galway Blazers and Scarteen Black and Tans Hunts, at Belleville cross-roads, Athenry, Co. Galway, yesterday. Left: Mrs. Enderby, Mr. Enderby (Master, East Galway Hounds); Mrs. Dominick Browne and Miss A. Deane in conversation at the meet. Below (left to right): Major Carr, Mr. C. Concannon and Colonel Darcy, who followed the pack.

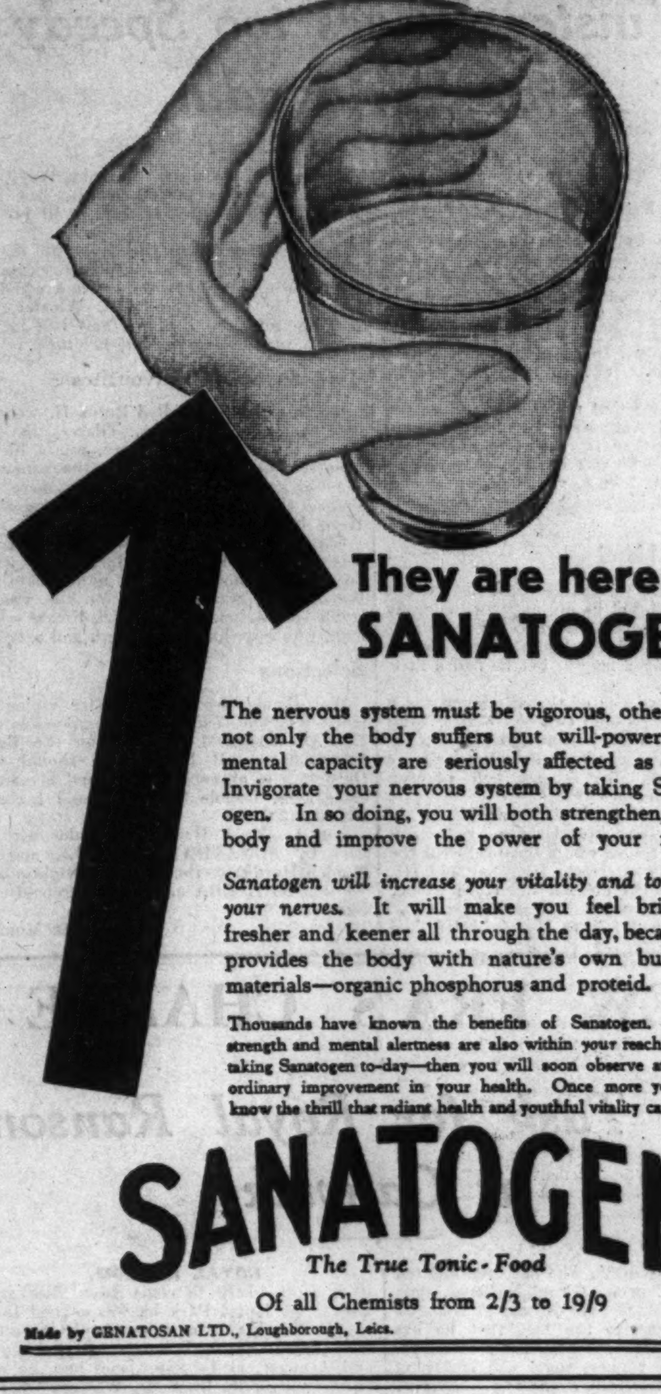
MR. H. G. TURNER, the lecturer at yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, with Mrs. J. Doyle (left) and Fraulein Sonja Graf, the German woman chess champion.

MR. E. GODFREY BROWN (B.B.C., Belfast), who conducted the Dublin Philharmonic Orchestra's recital in the Members' Hall, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday, in the absence of Dr. J. F. Larchet, acknowledging applause.

MR. KEVIN J. KENNY receiving a presentation, on the occasion of the celebration of his silver wedding, from Miss K. Connery (his personal secretary for thirty years), on behalf of his staff, at 65 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, yesterday.

AT A DINNER given last night at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, by the P.E.N. Club, in honour of Mr. L. A. G. Strong, the well-known novelist. Seated (left to right) are Brinsley Macnamara, Andrew E. Malone, Mr. Francis Hackett, Mr. L. A. G. Strong, Mr. L. Montgomery (Lynn Doyle) and Dr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D. Standing: Mr. David Sears, District Justice K. Reddin, Mr. F. R. Higgins and Sean O Faolain.

Members of the Dublin University golf team, who will play Cambridge and Oxford Universities in England shortly prior to the inter-'Varsity championships. Seated (left to right): Mr. W. G. Roper, Mr. E. W. Jones (captain), Mr. J. R. Mahon and Mr. T. H. Butler. Behind: Mr. J. W. Pim, Mr. S. J. Douglas, Mr. H. B. Sutton and Mr. R. Wray.



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ADDRESS AT DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB

MR. H. G. TURNER, F.R.I.B.A., M.I.C.E., of the Rotary Club, Hayward's Heath, Sussex, spoke at the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday in the Metropole Restaurant on the problem of exchange and purchasing power.

Mr. E. Keith Eason (president) was in the chair.

Mr. Turner said that the last fifty years had seen the greatest changes that the world has ever known. The greatest of these is the change from poverty to plenty, bringing in its train the great problem—that of purchasing power. Fifty years ago, said Mr. Turner, nearly every country in the world was liable to famine. To-day the prairie provinces of Canada and America were producing thousands of continuous miles of golden, billowing grain, and in the autumn comes the reaper and binder, doing in a few minutes the work that would take many men hours to complete. In these countries, as well as in South America and Australia, animals for food were raised by the million, and refrigerator ships made it possible to feed the world with all the meat required. The production of fruit in British Columbia, California, South Africa and all parts of the world is gigantic. The manufactures of the world are adequate to supply not only necessities, but luxuries. The world can produce adequate food, clothing, shelter and luxuries for the whole of its population. In Brazil coffee has been burned in the engines of the railways, and the Government has prohibited the planting of any additional coffee plants for three years, while in South-Western Europe coffee substitute, without nutritive value, is being drunk by the population.

ANIMALS DESTROYED

In Denmark 250,000 cattle and in Holland 100,000 piglets have been destroyed because Germany is not able to purchase the meat of which her population is so short. Similar destruction is happening in other countries.

"We live in a world of plenty," said Mr. Turner. "We restrict production; we destroy the bounty of the earth, while cold, poverty and starvation are the common experiences of many peoples. What are the causes of these unholy conditions? Some say it is over-production, but what is over-production except that we produce more than we can sell? So long as any peoples do not enjoy that modest standard of comfort which all those assembled here enjoy as a matter of course, how can it be said that there is over-production? Some people say that it is machinery that has caused unemployment and lack of purchasing power. No; machinery is constantly making work and giving greater powers of production and distribution and greater purchasing power. Falling export trade and falling emigration easily provide the major causes of our millions of unemployed, and both causes are due to lack of purchasing power."

COINAGE AND CREDIT

Having touched on coinage, banking, the inflation and deflation of credit, and the fluctuation of trade since 1862, Mr. Turner went on to say that all that the producer spends in wages, services, rent, interest, raw materials and transport is, in fact, the distribution of the purchasing power he has borrowed to the people who are the potential purchasers of the goods he is producing. The purchasing power of the country was vastly increased by the banking credit system.

In conclusion, Mr. Turner said that the object of his talk that day was to challenge the thought of his hearers, and not to add to the confusion by propounding a detailed scheme for the increase of purchasing power.

On the motion of Mr. R. Morgan, seconded by Mr. James Webb, both of whom expressed keen appreciation of the address, the meeting warmly thanked Mr. Turner.

FUNDS FOR BALROTHERY HOSPITAL

The obtaining of funds for the erection of an hospital in the Balrothery district was discussed at a special meeting held yesterday at Balrothery Board of Assistance. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister for Local Government in connection with an application which it is intended to make to the Hospitals' Commission for a grant for the project.

The following were appointed on the deputation: Messrs. H. M. Dardis (Chairman of the Board) and P. J. Fogarty, Dr. J. A. Harbison, Co. M.O.H., and Drs. Cusack and May, Dispensary M.O.'s.

Miss Pearse, T.D.; Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, T.D.; and Mr. Sean Brady, T.D., were present at the meeting.

Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, Chairman of *The Times* Publishing Company, was elected Chairman of the Imperial Press Conference at a meeting of the delegates in Capetown yesterday.

R.D.S. RECITALS

DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA'S WORK

The popularity of the Dublin Philharmonic Orchestra and the definite place they have now secured for themselves was demonstrated by the attendance of very large audiences at the recitals which the Orchestra gave yesterday in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge. In the continued absence of Colonel Fritz Brase the orchestra was to have been under the baton of Dr. J. F. Larchet, but he, too, is indisposed, and the baton was taken by Mr. E. Godfrey Brown, who, by permission of the B.B.C., Belfast, consented at very short notice to conduct.

In the opening work, which was the Overture from Weber's "Oberon," Mr. Brown quickly established command, and under his direction we had a spirited rendering of the bewitching music which the composer wove around his fairy world. The conductor brought out well the ingenuity of form and the rich and varied instrumentation which are so characteristic of Weber's overtures. The whole atmosphere of the Piano Concerto in D minor of Bach was pleasing and effective. The strings here were used to provide a splendid background and support for the soloist, who for the occasion was Mr. Claud Biggs, who is doing such excellent work in the pianoforte school at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. If nothing else, this served to remind his audience that Mr. Biggs is himself no mean virtuoso. His reading of the piece was admirable for its clarity and simplicity, achieved without any obvious striving after effect. The allegro movements were taken at a sparkling pace, which were in lovely contrast to the quiet, contemplative mood of the central adagio movement.

Mr. Brown also gave his hearers a delightful reading of the Mozart Symphony No. 40 in G minor. Here again the allegro movements had an infectious rhythm—though the opening was over-vigorous. There was real beauty in the treatment of the andante, particularly in the swaying movement in the strings. There were delightful passages, too, in the woodwind.

Two excerpts from Glazounow's "Ballet Ruses d'Amour" were highly imaginative and colourful, and here a charming effect was achieved in the "Introduction" in the opening dialogue between the horns and flute, afterwards repeated by the strings. "The Peasants' Dance" was full of life and colour, and brought the afternoon recital to a close on a happy note.

ADMINISTRATION OF RELIEF

KEEPING WITHIN REDUCED ESTIMATE

A Government demand for economy in the administration of relief was discussed when Balrothery Board of Assistance met yesterday at the Dublin County Council Offices, Parnell square.

A letter was read from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. This referred to the Board at its last meeting having reduced the Clerk's estimate for home assistance in Balrothery district in the ensuing financial year by the sum of £1,400, "on the assumption that the relief works in the district will absorb a number of workers who otherwise would be obliged to seek home assistance." The Minister "presumed that by careful administration the Board would be able to keep within the reduced estimate." Should the expenditure under this heading exceed the estimate the Minister "would find difficulty in agreeing to an overdraft to meet the deficit."

The estimate for home assistance for the year ended March 31st, 1934, was £10,619, and the actual expenditure for the year £15,296.

The Board accordingly directed that copies of the Minister's letter should be sent to each member, to the relieving officers and the medical officers of the district.

Dr. P. McKenna was appointed temporary medical officer at Kilsallaghan; Dr. B. A. Cusack was transferred from Kilsallaghan to the Lusk district.

Mr. H. M. Dardis (Chairman) presided at the meeting.

GOOD COMPETITION FOR WOOL IN AUSTRALIA

Good bidding for the offerings came from Yorkshire, Japanese and French representatives at the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday, and there was moderate support from Germany. The market was unchanged compared with the closing sale here last week. Good wools were in keen request, while doubtful-yielding sorts were somewhat irregular in price. There was a good selection of wool. Offerings totalled 11,876 bales, out of which 10,692 were sold. Private transactions consisted of 1,801 bales.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

AUREATE EARTH'S WIN

Winster Proves too Speedy for Vertugadin

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Monday Night.

IT is to be feared that the experiment of the executive here in dividing its dates over the week-end instead of sticking to Monday and Tuesday has not been attended with much success. The attendance was again poor this afternoon. There was not, however, much on the card to attract, and the public does not come out to taste "watered" racing.

The best horse that ran at the meeting was Major-General Anthony's Aureate Earth. I gave some particulars of this promising son of Ponteland, who was bought, after he had been shown at Belfast, when he ran second, beaten a head by Trader Prince, recently at Birmingham.

A Little in Hand

He was a 20 to 1 chance then, but he was favourite here. Yet he did not win too easily after he and Monte Fiume had left the others a long way behind, for he only beat Captain West's horse by a length, but he had a little in hand.

The easiest winner of the afternoon was a stable companion of Golden Miller, Miss Dorothy Paget's Red Rufus II., a twelve-year-old horse, who, after competing for some years in hunters' steeplechases, had not been on a racecourse since 1932.

The judge said he beat Moorfield III. in the Hatton Selling Steeplechase by "a distance"; some people would have called it the length of Grafton street, for Moorfield III. was hardly on the horizon when the winner was passing the post.

Cee Spring had fallen; Moorfield III. had jumped into the water; Winning Ways, after running wide at several fences, had come down; so Red Rufus II. had it all his own way.

Jack Anthony had the favourite for the Chandos Hurdle for amateur riders in Vertugadin, but he was beaten a couple of lengths by the Ripon horse, Winster, who led him into the straight, and had far too good a turn of foot for the favourite.

Two Successful Favourites

Aureate Earth and Red Rufus II. were the only successful favourites. Glazert, the winner of the selling hurdle race, was a 10 to 1 chance, and so was Support, the winner of the Novices' Steeplechase. This mare outjumped the others, and then beat Song o' My Heart by half a length.

Carter Bar ran his fifth second of the season in the Watergall Hurdle, for which he started favourite. It was unfortunate that the one who was too good for him was his stable companion, Sir Frederick Freake's Tagman, who beat him by a length and a half.

Selections

We should see much better racing to-morrow at Gatwick, where it is possible that ROYAL RANSOM will run for the Brook Steeplechase. If he does he should win. Only in the absence of him and his stable companion, Double Crossed, would I choose Blackgang Lad.

The Duxhurst Handicap Hurdle may be won by JONATHAN BUTTALL, and the Maiden Hurdle by the better of Nightingall's—either NEW ERA or Matona, probably the former.

GALTEE MORE.

NEW ERA'S CHANCE

Easy Task for Royal Ransom at Gatwick

ROYAL RANSOM, who has been allotted 11st. 8lb. in the Grand National, runs for the Brook Steeplechase at Gatwick to-day, but, despite the fact that he has only to run up to his best form to be returned an easy winner, there will be strong opposition numerically speaking. Wight, who trains at Granthouse, Berwickshire, has sent Inversible, a winner of his last three races; and Rebel Soldier, Mulled Claret and Blackgang Lad, all of whom have shown promise over fences, are probables.

The present intentions are that Royal Ransom shall contest the Cheltenham Gold Cup, leaving Mr. J. H. Whitney's Thomond II. and Double Crossed fresh for the Grand National. Royal Ransom will, of course, have Golden Miller, Avenger, and a few other high-class horses to beat at Cheltenham, and it will be interesting to see how he shapes over this severe three miles course.

Rebel Soldier can have little chance of giving 3lb. and a beating to Royal Ransom, and at level terms there is a big doubt about Inversible being good enough. I hear, however, that Inversible has improved considerably of late.

Espoir IV., who has been showing winning form in good-class long-distance hurdle races, has been shaping promisingly in her schooling gallops over the bigger obstacles, and Newmarket opinion is that if she stands up she will take a lot of beating.

I fancy that if there is any danger to

ROYAL RANSOM,

it is most likely to come from Blackgang Lad. At Hurst Park he was a good third to St. Tewdric, who subsequently defeated the Grand National horses, Reynoldstown and Avenger, at Leicester, and here he will be receiving 17lb. from Mr. Whitney's horse.

Dusky Jack and Tom Piper will be the best backed for the Surrey Steeplechase. Dusky Jack was travelling like a winner when he fell at Hurst Park, where he was backed to beat Tom Piper at level weights. Tom Piper now has to concede 7lb. Stars and Stripes also came down last time out, but Guy Mannering jumped confidently when third to Morse Code and Jack Grange at Kempton. That was the first effort of

GUY MANNERING

over fences this season, and as he will have gained valuable experience I give him the vote.

ALVARADO,

a winner of a big 'chasing prize at Nice last year, has shown promise in his two outings in this country, particularly when setting a hot pace in Scarpanto's race at Kempton, and I take a chance with him in the Duxhurst Hurdle.

The Maiden Hurdle may be won by the consistent

NEW ERA.

He was a good fourth to Canandaigua, the best recruit of the season at Newbury, and would have more to do in a handicap

SPORTING GOSSIP

Lincolnshire Scratchings

The first acceptances for the important spring handicaps, which include the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Rosebery Stakes at Kempton, are not due until February 12, but some trainers have already showed their hands. Following the withdrawal of Attwood on Saturday, Galvani, Hot Fight and Andrea were among yesterday's scratchings from the Lincolnshire. Hot Fight has been taken out of all engagements, and these include, in addition to the Lincolnshire, the Rosebery Stakes, from which British Quota has also been scratched. The latter still holds the Carholme liability.

Injured Jockey's Condition

Gerald Hardy, who fractured his right leg when his mount, Lindbergh, fell at Plumpton on Saturday, passed a comfortable night. His condition is satisfactory.

Lewes String Strengthened

Toy Baby, Spring Run and Oudenarde have recently joined Leslie Butcher's string at Lewes. Oudenarde was formerly trained by Major Sneyd at Sparsholt.

Crafty Alice and "National"

Mr. Tom Wall's Crafty Alice is to be prepared specially for the Grand National, in which she will be ridden by the owner's son. Mr. Walls bought Crafty Alice from Mr. S. McGregor, of Leamington Spa, breeder of April the Fifth, who won the Derby for Mr. Walls.

Mr. A. Cary's Collar-bone Broken

Mr. A. Cary, the amateur rider, had a heavy fall while riding Santa Lucia in the Watergall Hurdle Race at Warwick yesterday, and broke a collar-bone.

His Reverence for England

The smart Irish colt His Reverence has left the Hon. H. G. Wellesley's training establishment, Osborne Lodge, the Curragh, for R. C. Dawson's stables at Whatcombe, Berkshire. His Reverence, a four-years-old colt, by Duncan Gray out of Reverentia, was sold as a yearling at Ballsbridge sales for 75 guineas. Since then he has won five races, of a total value of £2,616, including the Phœnix Plate as a two-years-old, and the Baldoyle Derby and two of His Majesty's Plates as a three-years-old. He was not engaged in any of the "classics."

Bendex's Owners

The three-year-old Bendex is owned in partnership by Mr. J. S. Gerber and Mr. N. S. Erleigh. He will run in Mr. Gerber's name and colours in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

BILLIARDS

SMITH OUTPOINTED

Tom Newman made good headway against Willie Smith at Thurston's, London, yesterday, in the first session of their Gold Cup match. Newman scored 1,243 points for an average of 113, his breaks including 126, 297, 343, and 441 unfinished. Smith, who averaged 32, had runs of 230 and 123 in a total of 384.

Newman again outpointed Smith in the second session, scoring 1,457 for an average of 206, as against Smith's 350 and 50 respectively. Newman had breaks of 798 (full), 610, and 383 unfinished. Smith's chief innings was 283. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 2,700; Smith, 734.

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES.

The following RACES CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 6th, with Mr. F Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

SECOND JUNE MEETING.
SATURDAY, 29th JUNE, 1935.

THE BALLYKISTEEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

THE SOUTHERN PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for horses that have not won a hurdle race up to February 6th, 1935. One mile and a half.

AUGUST MEETING, 1935—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 28th and 29th AUGUST, 1935.
FIRST DAY,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1935.

THE LIMERICK JUNCTION PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1935.

THE MUNSTER STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase up to February 6th, 1935. Two miles.

THE RAILWAY PLATE of 200 sovs. A selling race for two-year-olds. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

For further particulars see Racing Calendar or apply to J. P. HARTIGAN, Manager, 7 Davis street, Limerick.—(Advt.)

WARWICK RESULTS

1.30—CHESTERTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. C. Birch's b. m. GLAZERT, by Abbot's Trace—Auchinrossie, a, 10-3 ...D. L. Jones 1
Mr. G. Reed's LOSALOT, a, 10-8 ......J. Hamey 2
Mr G. Langland's GIPSY RACE, 5, 11-6 W. Speck 3

Also ran—First Shot (G. Wilson), Tetric (R. Edgeley), Hashashin (D. Morgan), Togaro (K. Piggott), Aspenleaf (G. Turner), Landmead (B. Carter), Master Poacher (E. C. Brown), Say When (J. H. Brown), Craigendoran (W. Mitchell), Wallace (A. Price), Blackmoor (Mr. A. Cary). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by C. Birch.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Gipsy Race, 9 to 2 Losalot, 13 to 2 First Shot, 7 to 1 Togaro, 8 to 1 Craigendoran, 10 to 1 each GLAZERT and Hashashin, 100 to 8 each Landmead and Wallace, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 21/-; places, 4/-, 2/9, 3/3.

Won by three lengths; one length. Craigendoran was fourth and Blackmoor last.

The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

2.0—HATTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Miss D. Paget's ch. g. RED RUFUS II., by Bachelor's Image—Betty IV., a, 12-7 G. Wilson 1
Mr. F. J. Honour's MOOREFIELD III., a, 12-2 P. Lay 2
Mrs. P. W. Cripps's WINNING WAYS II., a, 11-9 ......Mr. D. Sherbrook 3

Also ran—Cee Spring (G. Turner). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Briscoe.)

Betting—Evens RED RUFUS II., 2 to 1 agst. Cee Spring, 6 to 1 Moorefield III., 10 to 1 Winning Ways II.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3.

Won by a distance; four lengths. Only three finished.

The winner was bought in for 110 guineas.

2.30—CHANDOS (Amateur Riders) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. Renton's ch. g. WINSTER, by Abbot's Trace—Escalator, 6, 11-8 ...Mr. F. Furlong 1
Mrs. J. de Selincourt's VERTUGADIN, 5, 10-2 Mr. H. Jones 2
Mr. R. J. Norbury's ENNISTYMON, a, 11-1 Mr. R. Norbury 3

Also ran—Prudent Jack (Capt. Byass), Distant Horizon (Mr. J. Pidcock), Burley Adelia (Mr. G Kelly). Off at 2.32. (Winner trained by Renton.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Vertugadin, 9 to 4 WINSTER, 4 to 1 Prudent Jack, 8 to 1 Distant Horizon, 10 to 1 Ennistymon, 20 to 1 Burley Adelia.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/6, 2/9.

Won by two lengths; ten lengths. Prudent Jack was fourth and Distant Horizon last.

3.0—UPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 3 m.

Major-General W. S. Anthony's b. g. AUREATE EARTH, by Ponteland—Golden Vein, a, 11-6 J. Hamey 1
Capt. W. R. West's MONTE FIUME, a, 11-5 G. Wilson 2
Mr. G. Beeby's ZAG, a, 11-11 Capt. Prior Palmer 3

Also ran—Pebble Ridge (Mr. G. Wint), Uncle Tom (D. Quirke), King Carnival (W. Parvin), County Wicklow (R. Lyall), Jack's Puzzle (F. Maxwell). Off at 3.3. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. AUREATE EARTH, 5 to 2 Jack's Puzzle, 9 to 2 Monte Fiume, 8 to 1 County Wicklow, 100 to 8 Zag, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places, 2/9, 2/9, 6/3.

Won by a length; ten lengths. Jack's Puzzle was fourth and King Carnival last.

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.

Mr. J. C. Lucas's b. m. SUPPORT, by Polyphontes—Alimony, 5, 11-12.........J. Ward 1
Mr. J. Hall's SONG O' MY HEART, a, 12-5 G. Wilson 2
Mr. A. L. Lefebvre's COPACABANA, a, 12-5 W. Speck 3

Also ran:—Knicker Bocker (F. Gurney), Sunny Bridge (L. Wright), Advance (W. Kidney), Jack o' Glen (W. Welsby), Rowlandor (K. Piggott), Butt of Lewis (R. Lyall), Lincoln Lass (M. Barry). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Forwood.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Copacabana, 9 to 2 Jack o' Glen, 6 to 1 Butt of Lewis, 8 to 1 Song o' My Heart, 10 to 1 each SUPPORT, Rowlandor and Knicker Bocker, 100 to 6 Advance, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/-; places, 3/6, 4/3, 3/6.

Won by half a length; eight lengths. Advance was fourth, Knicker Bocker last.

4.0—WATERGALL HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. Four years old. 2 m.

Sir F. Freake's b. c. TAGMAN, by Craig an Eran—Gracilite, 11-4 ....T. Rimell 1
Mr. R. Fox-Carlyon's CARTER BAR, 11-4 W. Speck 2
Mrs. M. Warwin's WISE MAN, 11-4...G. Turner 3

Also ran—Wainscot (J. Hamey), Poet's Fancy (W. Hollick), Santa Lucia (Mr. A. Carey), Cornkiss (M. Pringle), Good Show (G. Wilson), Humbug (Lord Normanton), Game Keeper (T. Isaac), Blanding (G. Pellerin), Revelry (W. Parvin), Parchemin (D. Morgan), Pomposo (F. Gurney), Neilson (J. Ward). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by F. Brown.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Carter Bar, 4 to 1 Cornkiss, 7 to 1 each TAGMAN, Blanding and Neilson, 8 to 1 Wise Man, 10 to 1 each Poet's Fancy and Revelry, 100 to 8 Humbug, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/9; places, 4/6, 3/-, 13/-.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Cornkiss was fourth, Parchemin last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Winster and Support—Dividend, £19 6/-; pool, £987 10/-; 46 winning tickets.

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GATWICK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Burstow Steeplechase—The Ace II.
Horleyland Hurdle—Bluewit.
Brook Steeplechase—Royal Ransom.
Duxhurst Hurdle—Alvarado.
Surrey Steeplechase—Guy Mannering.
Maiden Hurdle—New Era (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
New Era and Alvarado.

1.30—BURSTOW SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KIANG (Mr. J. Corbett)............Rayson	a	12	7
RED RUFUS II. (Miss Paget)...Briscoe	a	12	5
MARTIAN (Mr. E. Baker) ......Lefebvre	a	11	7
THE ACE II. (Mr. F. Peek) ...T. Watt	a	11	3
ASPIRANT (Mr. C. I. Wood)..........Dale	a	10	12
NON PLUS (Mrs. R. Thrale)...Private	a	10	12
RHYTICERE (Mr. E. Forwood) Forwood	a	10	9
CAN'T GRUMBLE (Mr. W. Watts) Hemsworth	a	10	7
HIPPOLYTUS (Mr. J. R. Canty)...Canty	a	10	0
FLYING ARAB (Mr. Pendarves) Owner	a	10	0
ROCK BOTTOM (Mr. Pendarves) Owner	a	10	0
DORY (Maj. R. Stanyforth)....Woodland	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
201	THE ACE II.	D. Morgan	6/4
130	ASPIRANT	K. Piggott	5/2
410	NON PLUS	—	7/2
000	RHYTICERE	Mr. R. Turner	10/1
300	CAN'T GRUMBLE	—	100/8
040	HIPPOLYTUS	D. McCarthy	100/8
220	FLYING ARAB	W. Redmond	7/1
	or		
003	ROCK BOTTOM	W. Redmond	7/1

2.0—HORLEYLAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PLOT (Mrs. J. M. Gosden).........Gosden	a	12	7
BALTIC (Mr. Langlands)...G. Langlands	6	12	7
SAINTLY ORBS (Mr. Dollar)...W. Payne	a	12	4
ISLANDBRIDGE (Mr. Roddick)...Thrale	6	12	4
SANGUINOLE (Mrs. E. Tabor)...Tabor	6	12	2
LUNAVADA (Mr. I. Davis)......J. Wood	6	12	2
MICHAELMAS DAY (Capt. P. Lewis) P. Stewart	a	12	2
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. M. Blair) Blair	6	12	1
STRATHRAY (Mrs. E. Hollom)...Private	a	12	0
GALEN (Mr. G. Roddick)..........Thrale	5	11	13
THE TYKE (Mrs. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	11	13
ZANZIBAR (Capt. Elgee) W. Nightingall	4	11	11
LYCURGUS (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall	4	11	8
RESULT (Miss D. Paget)...........Snow	6	11	4
TRAVELLER (Mrs. R. Cohen)...Powell	6	11	0
RIVER FOX (Mrs. Warwick)...Collinson	5	11	0
BACO (Mr. G. B. Bates)......E. Harper	a	11	0
BLUEWIT (Mr. J. R. Canty)......Canty	a	10	13
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. Philcox) J. Kerr	a	10	13
STYX RIVER (Mr. C. Greenwood) G. Langlands	6	10	13
CROISADE (Mr. J. Gordon).........Willett	a	10	13
TREMOLET (Mr. J. Pendarves)...Owner	5	10	11
BAY OF ACRE (Mr. Brown) H. Brown	a	10	11
MOUNTAIN IMAGE (Mr. Law)......Law	a	10	4
SUNROCK (Mr. V. Hobbs)......V. Hobbs	a	10	4
HIBISCUS (Mr. C. J. Hurst)......Thrale	5	10	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
101	PLOT	J. Goswell	7/1
001	BALTIC	W. Speck	100/6
	or		
032	SANGUINOLE	W. Speck	3/1
003	ISLANDBRIDGE	S. Ingham	5/1
	or		
320	GALEN	S. Ingham	5/1
040	LUNAVADA	—	100/6
320	STRATHRAY	H. Dunk	100/6
320	THE TYKE	W. Redmond	8/1
000	TRAVELLER	E. Brown	100/6
200	BACO	F. Gurney	10/1
102	BLUEWIT	D. McCarthy	2/1
000	MOUNTAIN IMAGE	E. Vinall	100/8
400	RIVER FOX	—	100/6

2.30—BROOK STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
REBEL SOLDIER (Mr Lillingston) Lillingston	a	11	13
GOLLIWOLOGY (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden	6	11	12
ROYAL RANSOM (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony	a	11	10
INVERSIBLE (Mr. J. S. Wight) Wight	a	11	10
ROYAL MAIL (Mr. H. L. Thomas) I. Anthony	6	11	10
DOUBLE CROSSED (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony	a	11	10
D'EYNCOURT (Mr F. W. Dennis) F. Brown	a	11	7
BROWN BALL (Major Evans) Woodland	a	11	7
MULLED CLARET (Mr. MacNamara) Hurt	a	11	7
ESPOIR IV. (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. R. Leader	a	11	7
GRAPPLER (Mr. F. Sedgwick) G. Wilson	a	11	7
COOLAVACH (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge	a	11	7
ATTEMPTED (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	a	11	7
ARMAGNAC (Lord Woolavington) F. Hartigan	a	11	7
BURGLAR (Sir A. Stern) ....Thrale	a	11	7
TOROKU (Mr. M. D Blair) ....Blair	6	11	2
OLD SPINSTER (Capt. Lloyd) ...Gosden	a	11	2
REDECISION (Miss Paget) ......Briscoe	a	11	2
JACK O' DAY (Mr F. Clark) I. Anthony	a	11	2
BRILLIANT JACK (Mr. C. Langlands) Owner	5	10	12
KENTAPELLE (Mr. Stephens) ......Blair	5	10	12
YOUNG STAFFORD (Sir H. de Trafford) R. Adams	5	10	12
BLACKGANG LAD (Capt. Brownhill) Thrale	5	10	7
SCOTCH WOOD (Col. G. Foljambe) Owner	5	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
140	REBEL SOLDIER	Owner	9/2
121	ROYAL RANSOM	W. Speck	4/6
111	INVERSIBLE	T. Duggan	10/1
020	D'EYNCOURT	G. Wilson	100/6
432	MULLED CLARET	Owner	8/1
001	ESPOIR IV.	M. Pringle	100/6
030	OLD SPINSTER	J. Goswell	100/6
012	BRILLIANT JACK	H. Nicholson	13/2
003	BLACKGANG LAD	Owner	8/1
200	SCOTCH WOOD	R. Lyall	100/6

Non-runners—Golliwology, Royal Mail, Double Crossed and Armagnac.

3.0—DUXHURST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PRINCE DU SANG II. (7lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Steedman) ......Willett	a	12	10
BLIGHTED (Sir P. G. Lawson) Gosden	6	12	7
DESERTER (Mr. I. G. Collins) H. Whiteman	a	12	7
FALSE POINT (Mr. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall	5	12	7
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands	6	12	5
ROIBELL (Mr. A. Sainsbury) C. Langlands	5	12	5
TOM TIT III. (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland	a	12	3
ALVARADO (Mr. G. C. Poole) ......Poole	a	12	3
BALLYORGAN (Commander P. C. de Crespigny) ......Tabor	5	12	3
GLORIA MIA (Mr. C. M. Botibol) J. Reardon	5	12	1
BUNKAWAI (Mr. W. C. Edwards) Thrale	5	12	1
JONATHAN BUTTALL (Mrs. F. M. Broomfield) ....W. Nightingall	a	12	1
LE TOREADOR (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony	5	12	0
CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. B. Ellis) W. Payne	a	11	13
SIR CRISPEN (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe	a	11	10
BLACK AMBER (Mrs. C. Evans) Allden	5	11	10
TUPPENCE (Miss D. Paget) ...Briscoe	5	11	10
SATURN (Mr. G. Neumann) ....Gore	a	11	10
WAUKOO (Mr. A. E. Berry) ......Gosden	5	11	10
LUMIAR (Mr. T. Walton) ......Butchers	5	11	5
ROYAL SAILOR (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans	a	11	3
SOLFEGGIO (Mr. H. S. Lester) V. Hobbs	a	11	3
TIMOGUE (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ...James	6	11	3
BLUE MIRAGE (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony	6	11	1
GROUND SWELL (Mrs. H. B. Warwick) Collinson	5	11	1
GREAT BEAR (Mr. P. Nunneley) Nunneley	a	10	12
COROLARIO (Mr. L. W. Robinson) J. Nightingall	6	10	2
CYCLOPS (Captain R. de la Rue) Law	4	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	DESERTER	—	100/7
113	FALSE POINT	J. Marshall	10/1
312	BRIGHT ARMOUR	M. Feakes	100/30
123	ROIBELL	H. Nicholson	100/7
000	TOM TIT III.	W. Hollick	100/7
00	ALVARADO	Scratchley	6/1
122	BUNKAWAI	S. Ingham	10/1
	or		
020	GROUND SWELL	S. Ingham	100/7
402	CHERRY TREE		9/4
312	WAUKOO	J. Goswell	8/1
401	LUMIAR	D. Butchers	8/1
004	SOLFEGGIO	—	9/2
04	TIMOGUE	T. Isaac	100/7
020	COROLARIO	—	100/7

3.30—SURREY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m

	Age	st.	lb.
STARS AND STRIPES (Mr. F. A. Clark) R. Hobbs	6	12	3
GUY MANNERING (Mrs. Russell) T. R. Leader	a	11	12
DESERTER (Mr. I. G. Collins) H. Whiteman	a	11	12
TOM PIPER (Mr. Eric Platt) .....Poole	5	11	10
STEEPLEJACK (Mr. Clark) I. Anthony	6	11	7
HUMBLE PIE (Lady Dumfries) Woodland	6	11	7
OUDENARDE (Mrs G. Sneyd) ...Sneyd	6	11	7
VILIGENT (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall	5	11	5
DUSKY JACK (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	5	11	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
410	STARS AND STRIPES	E. Williams	9/2
003	GUY MANNERING	M. Pringle	5/1
000	DESERTER	Mr. E. Paget	100/8
311	TOM PIPER	J. Hamey	7/4
06	HUMBLE PIE	W. Parvin	100/8
300	OUDENARDE	—	100/8
020	DUSKY JACK	G. Wilson	7/2

4.0—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m

	Age	st.	lb.
SMUGGLER (Mr. L. A. Cundell) J. Waugh	5	11	1
FONAB (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)......Powell	6	11	0
BLANDEARNA (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James	a	11	0
SOUTHERN ARCH (Mr. Foster) Private	6	11	0
WAG (Mr. D. S. Kennedy).........Thrale	6	11	0
MARQUISE (Miss. J. E. King) Bartropp	a	11	0
DUSKY PRINCE (Mr. A. L. Clark) Private	a	11	0
PRAMPUSHER (Mr. M. Molloy) Gilberrt	6	11	0
SARD HARKER (Mr. C. R. Night) Dale	6	11	0
DON BOSCO (Mrs. J. V. Rank) Evans	a	11	0
SALMON SEASON (Mr. J. V. Rank) W. Payne	6	11	0
REAL LIFE (Mrs. C. Ridley)...Private	6	11	0
ORANSTOWN (Capt. Westmacott) Gosden	6	11	0
LONG LOOK (Mr. J. Graham) Dale	a	11	0
DIOCLES (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	5	10	10
ARD-RI (Mr. J. Gosden).........Gosden	5	10	10
APRON BOY (Mr C. A. M. Freake) Freake	5	10	10
FAIRYHILL (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	5	10	10
MATONA (Mrs. K. Kelly) W. Nightingall	5	10	10
OCARINA (Mr. E. G. Langford) Nugent	5	10	10
SUN DANCER (Mr. M. Pass) ...Hanley	5	10	10
HACKGLASS (Mr. C. Pudney)...Private	5	10	10
PRINCE DE BULGARIE (Mr. J. V. Rank) W. Payne	5	10	10
CROSS WIND (Mr. James V. Rank) Evans	5	10	10
BRUNSWICK (Mr. T. Rayson)...Rayson	5	10	10
UPAVON (Sqdn-Ldr. C. A. Ridley) Private	5	10	10
MILTOI (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland	5	10	10
DELESIA (Mrs Williams) ......Macnee	5	10	10
BLUE CHECK (Lady Abergavenny) Whitaker	4	10	5
NEW ERA (Mr. Bezner)...W. Nightingall	4	10	5
FAIR DEAL (Mr. G. B. Bates) E. Harper	4	10	0
WILD BOY (Capt. Bridges) I. Anthony	4	10	0
HANDICRAFT (Mrs. Clarke) ...R. Hobbs	4	10	0
WINNING POST (Mrs. Crossman) R. Adams	4	10	0
DESMONA (Mr D. S. Gales) T. A. Leader	4	10	0
BLANDING (Miss. Paget) ......Snow	4	10	0
MONK'S HEATH (D. Lady Penrhyn) D-Pennant	4	10	0
TAFFETA (Mr. M. B. Portman)...Dale	4	10	0
LION COURT (Mr. L. W. Robinson) J. Nightingall	4	10	0
DEMAND (Ld. Stalbridge) ...Stalbridge	4	10	0
GENDARME (Mr. Wilmot) W. Nightingall	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	FONAB	E. Brown	10/1
0	BLANDEARNA	A. Robson	100/6
000	WAG	T. Elder	100/6
00	DON BOSCO	J. Fawcus	100/6
003	ORANSTOWN	J. Goswell	5/1
	or		
	ARD-RI	J. Goswell	5/1
	APRON BOY	F. Gurney	100/6
0	FAIRYHILL	S. Warren	100/6
0	OCARINA	T. Isaac	100/6
	SUN DANCER	W. Hollick	100/6
10	BLUE CHECK	C. Harrison	4/1
214	NEW ERA	J. Marshall	15/8
0	WILD BOY	D. Morgan	100/6
	HANDICRAFT	R. Burford	100/6
	DESMONA	M. Pringle	100/6
00	MONK'S HEATH	—	6/1
0	TAFFETA	K. Piggott	100/6
0	SARD HARKER	—	100/6

COURSING RETURNS AND DRAWS

Strong Running Hares and Brisk Sport at Donabate

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

FOURTEEN courses was an eminently satisfactory start to the closing meeting of the Donabate Club yesterday, and, hares coming readily to hand from the few remaining beats, an unusually early finish was the result.

The game stood up in great style after the night's heavy rain, and many of the courses were rather severe; but in only one stake was there a division, the Donabate for dog puppies being divided between Mr. M. Clynes's Granahan and Miss Lawless's Likely Glider, each of which had a grueller in the second round, in which Likely Glider also ran a "no course."

After raising the flag over Rush Road in the first round of the Portrane Stakes (bitch puppies), Cosy Corner had to be taken out, injured by barbed wire, and Mr. G. Slye's Sly Winnie, getting a light bye and having the better of the handicap in the deciding course with Mr. J. Canning's Firm Hope, went on to achieve a hollow victory, leading the brindled three lengths and legging the hare at the first drive.

Mr. Robert Craigie's Black Darby went a nice bat in the Rahillon Stakes for all-ages, and getting off lightly in his two courses by brilliant kills, he experienced little trouble with Shanbolard in the decider, in which he led four lengths, to have lots the best of both ends of it when he again nailed his game.

The coursing was up to an excellent standard, and the club's season can be described as one of its most successful from a sporting standpoint, but the measure of support given the meetings by the coursing public was most disappointing to the executive, who have now to cater also for the area heretofore served by the Lusk Club, which has decided to disband.

DONABATE STAKES—For eight dog puppies. Granahan (1 l.) beat Brave Lamb; Modern Marshal a bye, Happy Deception absent; Coming Captain (2 l.) beat Rampant Boy; Likely Glider (equal pace) beat Capital Hero.

Second Round—Granahan (3 l.) beat Modern Marshal; Likely Glider beat Coming Captain (1 l.).

Mr. M. Clynes' f. r. d. Granahan (Gosbawk—Yellow Idol) and Miss N. Lawless' bd. d. Likely Glider (Appian Way—Yellow Vixen) divided.

PORTRANE STAKES—For eight bitch puppies. Cosy Cover (6 l.) beat Rush Road; Sly Minnie (2 l.) beat Miss Seamew; Firm Hope (4 l.) beat Zoop; Earl's Bunty (2 l.) beat Maher's Fancy.

Second Round—Sly Minnie a bye, Cosy Cover drawn, injured; Firm Hope (3 l.) beat Earl's Bunty.

Deciding Course—Mr. G. Flye's f. b. Sly Minnie (Mutton Jeff—Happy Erin) (3 l.) beat Mr. James Canning's bd. d. Firm Hope (Cheerful Choice—Cassidy's Treasure).

RAHILLON STAKES—For six all-ages. Black Darby (3 l.) beat Minister for Defence; Kid's Beret (2 l.) beat Kilbarrack Boy; Shanbolard (2 l.) beat Mons Memories.

Second Round—Black Darby (3 l.) beat Kid's Beret; Shanbolard a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. Robert Craigie's bk. d. Black Darby (Odd Blacksmith—Miss Darby) (4 l.) beat Mr. P. K. Joyce's bd. d. Shanbolard (Golden Speed—Glenmore's Best).

BEAVERSTOWN STAKES—For 16 two-course all-ages.

Noreside Chieftain beat The Villager; The Maoirri beat Overdraft; Have You Seen Him beat White Coon; Shellruad beat Blue Darby; Rocky Bargain beat Smutty Still; Miss Odd beat Odd Betty; Rockery beat Maiden Chase; Ahenure Biz beat Nina You Too.

Second Round—The Maoirri beat Noreside Chieftain; Have You Seen Him beat Shellruad; Rocky Bargain beat Miss Odd; Rockery beat Ahenure Biz.

Third Round—Have You Seen Him beat The Maorri; Rocky Bargain beat Rockery.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Leonard's f. d. Have You Seen Him (Hero's Heart—White Summers) (4 l.) beat Mr. T. R. McKeever's f. b. Rocky Bargain (Odd Bargain—Rocky Girl).

BALLA—TO-DAY

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—T. McGowan.

PUPPY STAKES AND DUGGAN CUP (for 16 puppies).—Mr. J. Dockery's Demask v. Mr. W. J. Silk's Decisive Cutlet; Mr. M. Kerrigan's Sporting Farmer v. Mr. T. J. Cadden's Venice By Night; Mr. P. Horkan's Easy Spent v. Mr. T. Murphy's Ginger; Mr. W. J. Gardiner's Rockmore Terrace v. Mr. J. Kilfeather's Ben's Delight; Mr. M. Burke's Ballinacrusha v. Mr. J. Healy's Castle Ard; Mr. J. Mulvaney's Slieve Gladh v. Mr. P. Naughton's Poor Scholar; Mr. J. Quinn's Alpine Colleen v. Mr. T. McElhane's Haggada; Mr. M. Fahey's Generous Lover v. P. J. Ruttledge's Dam Merry.

P. W. NALLY STAKES AND NALLY CUP (for 12 all ages)—Mr. P. O'Mally's Jovial Blond v. Mr. J. Brennan's Rattling Betty; Mr. Greaney's Golden Flail v. Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Speedy Mutineer; Mr. R. Petit's Rosaleen's Cutlet v. Mr. J. Connaughton's Loughaunamon; Mr. J. Murphy's Macfionn v. Miss Murphy's Tinkle Bell Beauty; Mr. J. Dobell's Mavourneen Mine v. Mr. J. Sweeny's Electric Nut; Mr. K. MacMahon's White Force v. Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Rebel Prince.

BALLA STAKES AND GARRETT CUP (for 16 two-course maidens).—Mr. T. A. Lovelle's Gortnara Girl v. Mr. Cadden's First Chum; Mr. P. Flannery's Essex Six v. Mr. G. Smith's Turf Slane; Mr. T. Connaughton's Captain Woodcock v. Mr. J. Byrne's Connaught Queen; Miss Kelly's Erris Eagle v. Mr. C. Canovan's Never Last; Mr. W Heany's Hand of Peace v. Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Rebel Peg; Mr. J. Conroy's Bredin Vesey v. Mr. J. Murphy's Golden Mayo; Mr. J. Kilcoyne's Caldragh Hill v. Mr. C. Murray's Grenade's Daughter; Mr. M. O'Connor's Inishmurray Lass v. Mrs. Green's Shanballybawn.

DUFFER STAKES (for 16 one-course all ages)—Mr. J. McCarthy's Hollymount Jester v. Mr. J. Kilcoyne's Larry's Boy; Mr. M. MacDonald's Bandicoot's Cop v. Mr. J. Quinn's Labane Lady; Mr. M. Hynes's Smutty Island v. Mr. P. Flannery's Queens on the Roof; Mr. J. Glynn's Larry the Rebel v. Mr. Queenan's Gararogue Pet; Mr. J. Walsh's Golden Skimmer v. Mr. Hughes's Western Highlander; Mrs. T. A. Lavelle's Riverside Rover v. Mr. M. Flanagan's Jotter; Mr. T. Murphy's Gingerine v. Mr. McMorrow's Eraughmore; Mr. S. Lavelle's Glenmore Queen v. Mr. J. Byrne's Heart's Choice.

LOCAL STAKES (for 16 no-course dogs).—Messrs. Cronen and Higgins's Binny Bawn v. Mr. T. Connaughton's Claremount Fairy; Mr. Devaney's Lady Mullato v. Mr. V. McHugh's Bandiphone; Mr. T. W. Kelly's Hello Larry v. Mr. J. McNabb's Killeenfarnagh Lass; Mr. Diffley's Kiltrussan Lass v. Mr. J. Benson's Balla Band; Mr. J. O'Dowd's He's String v. Mr. D. Carroll's Castle Event; Mr. D. Lavelle's Corballa Hero v. Mr. Reddington's Young Ryland R.; Mr. N. Scanlon's Punch Hill v. Mr. W. Crevan's Prince of Clydagh; Messrs. Feereck and O'Connor's Confer v. Mr. McColgan's Miss Mullato.

First brace in slips at 11.30 o'clock.

OCEAN MONARCH TO RUN AT NEWBRIDGE

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. White.

TIMES STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. J. Kearns's Keep Digging v. Mr. J. Smith's Shraud Lass; Mr. J. C. Tormey's Outside Half v. Mr. J Smell's Grangebeg Lass; Mr. J. Connor's Usk's Shoulder v. Mr. A. Byrne's Rattling Beauty; Mr. J. Healy's Town Kid v. Miss K. Hourihane's Gay Ann.

PRESS STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Mr. P. Bourke's Bay Monk v. Mr. S. J. O'Byrne's Mae Cor; Mr. H. Torpy's Tragic Border v. Mr. P. A. Connolly's Against the Rule; Mr. W. Mahon's Mensacola v. Mr. D. Dunne's Dashing Surprise; Mr Ray's Slap and Tickle v. Mr. H. Lewis's Long Run.

INDEPENDENT STAKES (8 all-ages)—Mr. M. Dalton's Booleigh Rag v. Mr. J. Walsh's Bottle Full; Mr. J. Smith's Dirigo v. Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Monarch; Miss D. Harris's Hamwood Lass v. Mr. J. Ennis's Boston Fox; Mrs. H. Coogan's Civil v. Mr. M. Morrin's Kennel Boy.

TIMES STAKES (No. 2) (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Glory v. Mr. C. Cullen's Border Ware; Mr. D. Clahane's Peg Decide v. Mr. W. Mahon's Morphet; Mr. J. Kenny's Kilbrien v. Mr P. Bourke's Smiling Bonny; Mr. A. Gilhooley's Linogue v. Miss A. Young's Nelly Fell.

LEINSTER LEADER STAKES (16 2-course all-ages)—Messrs. Hayde and Murray's Old Turn v. Mr. J. Conroy's Catholic Stile; Miss N. Holland's Half Jarred v. Mr. D. Egan's Earnest; Mr. W. Martin's Curragh Mutton v. Mr. P. Bourke's Baron's Hope; Mr. P. O'Connor's Dubh Dheal v. Messrs. Cox and O'Grady's Newbridge Lake; Mr. A. Delaney's Valley Belt v. Mr. D. Heffernan's Cork's Lad; Mr. P. Podger's Polly Graham v. Mr. J. Tormey's Biddy the Hawk; Mr. M. Carroll's Prim Lass v. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Tinker; Mr. M. Relihan's Right Road v. Mr. D. Dunne's Dardanian.

LEINSTER LEADER STAKES (No. 2) (15 2-course all-ages)—Mr. J. J. Keogh's Kit the Grocer v. Mr. P. O'Connor's Pontoon Queen; Mr. C. Callaghan's Muldoon's Picnic v. Messrs. Cox and Grady's Curious Kathleen; Mr. T. Sex's Sex's Malt v. Mr. M. Cunningham's Beaded Lawyer; Mr. T. O'Driscoll's Flintfield Lady v. Mr. J. Dunne's Silver Cup; Mr. J. Moylen's Senseless Joe v. Mr. J. Brady's Jack's Nest; Mr. D. Fox's Denny's Joe v. Mr. P. Kearns's Shane Maid; Mr. J. Lynch's Old Killanna v. Miss A. O'Brien's Odd Blackshirt; Mr. J. Brennan's Out for Duck a bye.

Meet at Newbridge to-morrow at 9.30. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

BALLYMAHON—TO-MORROW

CASTLEGOR STAKE (16 puppies)—Mr. F. J. Casey's Odds On v. Mr. P. Conlon's Clongowra Hill; Mr. J. Corcoran's Irish Book v. Dr. Byrne's Craob Naoinir; Mrs. B. Gallagher's Wasn't I Lucky v. Mr. T. Kenny's Express Hawk; Mr. M. J. McGlynn's Mountain River v. Mr. H. Armstrong's Hopeful Dane; Mr. D. Brennan's Cook's Hill v. Mr. T. O'Reilly's Lower Town; Mr. J. Fallon's Friend in Line v. Messrs. Dennigan and McCormack's Pagan Seal; Mr. E. McDermott's Victory First v. Mr. C. O'Sullivan's Seaside Kitty; Mrs. M. J. Conroy's Miss Foxeen v. Mr. J. McManus's Crazy Nights.

BALLYMAHON STAKE (16 all-ages)—Messrs Dennigan and McCormack's Pagan Cutlet v. Mr. O. Gavagan's Kilgefin Hero; Mr. E. McGirr's Myphoon v. Miss Daly's Gibstown Lad; Mr. F. Jordan's Slane Courier v. Mr. G. Kinsley's Captain Bruen; Mr. T. J. Murray's Mostrim Laddy v. Messrs. Tierney and English's The Caffer; Mr. C. O'Sullivan's Seaside Rattler v. Mr. T. McCormack's Lively Laddie; Mr. A. Cunningham's Beau Tibbs v. Mr. J. Egan's Cutlet's Offspring; Mrs. Flanagan's Prince of Offaly v. Miss L. O'Brien's Lights of Ballyduff; Miss More's Lawyer's Waitress v. Mr. J. Nugent's Nancy Airley.

KENAGH STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Miss M. Casey's Mardi Gras v. Mr. A. Conry's Ardkeenagh Boy; Mr. J. Halpin's Hooton v. Messrs. Dennigan and McCormack's Pagan Count; Mr. T. McCormack's Lively Badger v. Mr. P. Farrell's Hard Started; Mr. J. McCabe's Shinrone Styler v. Mrs. B. M. Casserley's Maugh-go-Lore; Mrs. W. English's Clonina Queen v. Mr. J. Darrington's Tullanagara Girl; Mr. P. F. McGlynn's Mountain Wild v. Mrs. S. Fagan's Maid of the Soil; Mr. P. Gavin's Modesty Vest v. Mr. B. Connolly's Glasson Girl; Mr. A. McCard's Fairy Waltz v. Mr. J. O'Grady's Blasket Island.

TANG STAKE (16 one course all-ages)—Mr. T. Heslin's Rattling Dee v. Miss M. Baxter's May's Pal; Mr. M. Byrne's Moleskin Con v. Mr. J. Ward's Slanesman; Mr. E. J. Higgins's Roanoke v. Mr. J. F. Lennon's Cheerful Abbot; Messrs. Denning and McCormack's Pagan Banner v. Mr. T. Kenny's Rath Hawk; Mr. T. Natton's Inny Bank v. Mr. J. McPhilips's Brilliant Fanny; Mr. T. O'Reilly's Sessile v. Mr. M. Kelly's Coulson Mistress; Mr. W. Clarke's Cashel Mutton v. Mr. B. Redihan's Sinalo Wagh; Mr. P. Farrell's Crossing Border v. Mr. Burnett's Whin.

SHRULE STAKE (16 one course all-ages)—Mr. J. Ward's He's Chancy v. Mr. W. Girety's Derrylawn Pride; Mr. J. Fallon's Inny Wave v. Mr. T. Browne's Ballydoogan Lad; Mr. H. P. Mulvehill's Sound Jim v. Mr. A. Frawley's Another Chieftain; Mr. J. Fian's Crystal Foam v. Mr. T. Natton's Inny Boy; Mr. J. Daly's Artificial Flier v. Mr. W. Clarke's Derrymacan Mutton; Dr. McCann's Far From Shore v. Mr. J. Ryan's Wild Hease Girl; Mr. P. McGrath's Ivy Wood v. Mr. F. Browne's Felton Beauty; Mr. M. Keane's Magic Glance v. Mr. J. Simon's Leafy Tang.

KELLS—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. W. Keenan. Slipper—M. Horan.

ASSOCKER STAKES (16 puppies)—Mrs. Shannon's Groundshaker v. Mr. J. Connell's Gaelic Hero; Mr. C. Harford's Romanton v. Mr. J. N. Roebuck's Moon Valley; Mr. J. Fitzsimons's Rockett's Edition v. Mr. P. Reilly's Rangleborough Lad; Mr. L. Goodman's Putupon v. Mr J. Dolan's Drumslager; Miss Holdwright's What a Comic v. Mr. P. J. Coyne's Ryland Rover; Mr. N. Gogan's Catchseal v. Mr. G. W. Tyrell's Golden Tartan; Mr. F. J. Clarke's Lula Vaun v. Miss McKeever's Middle Ring; Mr. P. Kearney's Kindness v. Mr. J. Kelleghan's Mul Na Gur.

SPIRE STAKES (12 all-ages)—Mr. M. Lynch's Listulk Jack v. Mr. D. Moore's Swift Lawyer; Mr. H. Barry's Off You Rattle v. Messrs. McDonald and Daly's Hillside Mover; Mr. T. Reilly's Another Bank v. Mr. R. W. Moreland's Model Harry; Mr. P. Gallagher's Kenmac v. Mr. M. N. Brogan's Smoky Cutlet; Mr. P. J. Forde's Looky Lad v. Mrs. McDonald's Deeside Mover; Mr. J. Fulham's Fair Mist v. Mr. D. Moore's Lass of Gar.

BALLINTUBBER No. 1 STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. R. Grace's Champion Street v. Messrs. McEnteggart and Coffey's Mac's Paddy; Mr. P. Kelly's Bright Islet v. Mr. L. Nugent's Kells Again; Mr. H. Fenton's Dark Outlook v. Mr. P. Rooney's Earl's Choice; Mr. C. Harford's Live Porthos v. Mr. L. Goodman's Fool's Corner; Mr. J. Halpenny's Rathcalet v. Mr. J. Dowler's Divot; Mr. B. Barry's Rathgar Peggy v. Mr. C. McGuinness's Roving Carmel; Mr. P. Corcoran's Race Park v. Mr. J. Kearney's Keep Flying; Mr. J. Byrne's Randlestown Lassie v. Mrs. McKenna's Stella's Bower.

BALLINTUBBER No. 2 STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. T. Coffey's Cheers for Kiwi v. Mr. W. J. Primrose's Ancient Ireland; Mr. T. N. Brogan's Pop's Boy v. Mr. M. Lynch's Listulk Billy; Mr. J. Keaveney's Changing Guard v. Mr. L. Nugent's Three Knocks; Mr. J. H. Monahan's His Legacy v. Mr. J. Higgins's Border Level; Mr. M. McMahon's Nan's Cutlet v. Mr. L. Collins's Mountpoplar's Pride; Mr. C. Harford's Solo Coon v. Mr. Dowd's Peace Day; Mr. D. Quigley's Coiner Kitty v. Mr. E. Bray's Gentle Ritticks. Mr. P. Carolan's Peaceful Colleen v. Mr. J. Heaney's Black Tobacco.

First brace in slips at 12 noon.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

BEHAN'S Poor Jack, Rope Trick, Olinda, Peace Conference, Grand Circle and the two-year-olds were walked and trotted about Walsh's Hill.

COLLINS'S two-year-olds cantered steadily over three furlongs. Templetown, Doonbeg and Battlestown cantered five furlongs. Silverdale, Fenestra, Colin Star and others of the team had healthy exercise.

J. DAWSON'S Charming Prince covered a mile and a half at an easy pace. Sherdoon and Double On cantered the same distance steadily. Jorto and Royal Band came six furlongs at a useful pace. The two-year-olds cantered.

DOYLE'S Pretty Land and Greek Jim cantered seven furlongs. Greek Lass and Thoughtful Act had similar exercise. The two-year-olds cantered three furlongs steadily.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Yellow Furze, Red Flame, Anchor Man and Bachelor's Gold had nice, steady six furlong cantering exercise.

PARKINSON'S Glannone, Hornhead, Stand Off, The Red Boy and Roman Citizen traversed seven furlongs steadily. Bachelor Philip, Molino, High Tenor and Cherry Pip had a similar spin. Others of the team cantered five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times..........	The Ace II.	Bluewit.	Royal Ransom.	Alvarado.	Guy Mannering.	New Era.*
Galtee More..........	—	—	Royal Ransom; if ab., Blackgang Lad.	Jonathan Buttall.	—	New Era.
S. Life & Sportsman.	The Ace II.	Lunavada.	Royal Ransom.	Solfeggio.	Dusky Jack.*	New Era.
Man on the Spot....	The Ace II.	Plot.	Royal Ransom.	Bunkawai.	Tom Piper.*	New Era.
Daily Sketch..........	Kiang.	Baco.	Royal Ransom.	Jonathan Buttall; if ab., Bright Armour.	Tom Piper.	New Era.*
Star	Kiang; Rock Bottom, place.	Sanguinole; Bluewit, place.	Royal Ransom; Golliwology, place.	Bright Armour; Bunkawai, place.	Tom Piper.*; Guy Mannering, place.	Matona; Oranstown, place.
Evening News........	Aspirant.	Lycurgus.	Double Crossed.	Blue Mirage.	Dusky Jack.	Matona.
Evening Standard....	The Ace II.	Styx River.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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HORSES IN TRAINING

DONNELLY'S TEAM AT RATHCOOLE

SMALL STABLE'S GOOD WINNING RECORD

C. DONNELLY, who trains a small but very useful team near Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, was, until he gave up race-riding three years ago, a cross-country jockey whose services were in much demand both in England and Ireland. When attached to T. R. Leader's stable at Newmarket he rode twelve consecutive winners during the season 1920-1921. They were all the property of Lady Wilton, and included such splendid performers as Zarane, Taffytus, Expeditious, Hedu and Decimal. He steered Blancona and Alroi to win the great "Galway double" in 1925—a feat which was never accomplished before or since.

Since taking out a trainer's licence Donnelly has not been fortunate in having a big string of horses under his care, but he generally contrives to make all his charges pay their way. The present team includes some more potential winners, and one such is Knight o' London, who was coming to hand nicely towards the end of last season. He has wintered extremely well, and may be worth following for an early engagement.

Pat O'Shaughnessy will win more hurdle races when the ground dries a little, as he is a good jumper. Present intentions are to saddle him for the Clane Hurdle at Naas on Saturday next. Puckaboo and Pyara are big four-year-olds which have never been seriously trained yet. They are being schooled for steeplechasing, and, as each shows nice promise, they will be worth following. The only two-year-old is a colt by Cottage, out of the dam of Gold Cot and Golden Cottage. The horses in training are:—

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.

Pat O'Shaughnessy, b. g., 4 years, by Prester John—Isle of Beauty.

Puckaboo, ch. g., 4 years, by Pucka Sahib—Acushla.

Pyara, b. g., 4 years, by Aramis—Good Lady.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Knight o' London, br. c., by Brighter London—Dreamy Kilcash.

Bim Ba Boo, b. f., by Arch Gift—Lady Silvern.

Chestnut filly by Yutoi—Southern Gleam.

TWO-YEAR-OLD.

Bay colt by Cottage—Gold Jug.

OWNERS: Mr. P. M'Cavana, Mr. W. Dwann, Mr. R. Rankin and Mr. E. Donnelly.

APPRENTICE: J. M'Gowan (6st.).

COURSING

JOHNSTOWN RESULTS

JOHNSTOWN (No. 1) STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—King's Ransom beat Jolly King; Ormac's Friend beat Rathdowney Lad; Diobrook beat Crag Wood; Fertagh Lad beat Cotton Goods; Rosanery Girl a bye, Beaded Violet absent; Secret Number a bye, Glen Blue absent; Prices Doubled beat Steeple View Girlie; Floating Rose beat New Hall Bee.

Second Round—King's Ransom beat Ormac's Friend; Diobrook beat Fertagh Lad; Rosanery Girl beat Secret Number; Floating Rose beat Prices Doubled.

Third Round—Miss Kennedy's King's Ransom (Bennachie—Gaulstown Peggy) beat Diobrook; Mr. P. Doyle's Floating Rose (Dick the Rover—Floating Green) beat Rosanery Girl.

Stakes divided.

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Brilliant Tipp beat Iney Rover; Camblin Worker beat On The Mat; Tullowglass Bramble beat Knacky Boy; Buckler Bright beat Constant Deb; Wide Rover beat Swift and True; Diophrite a bye, Flying Manœuvre absent; Bright Companion beat Original Oak; Systematic a bye, Tipp Off absent.

Second Round—Brilliant Tipp beat Camblin Worker; Buckler Bright beat Tullowglass Bramble; Wide Rover beat Diophrite; Bright Companion beat Systematic.

Third Round—Buckler Bright beat Brilliant Tipp; Wide Rover beat Bright Companion.

Decider—Miss Buller's Buckler Bright (Mutton Cutlet—Battle Breeze) beat Messrs. Mackey and Egan's Wide Rover (Dick the Rover—Ran Wide).

TRIAL STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Weedy beat Won By One; Ye Liver a bye, Proud Kid absent; Courtly Lass beat Toll The Bell; Make and Brake beat Cruise's Beef; Moyle Vale beat Galmirah; Hindoo Loo beat Flashing Manœuvre; Another Slice a bye, Major's Darling absent; Brighter Walton beat Peggy Driver.

Second Round—Weedy beat Ye Liver; Courtly Lass beat Make and Brake; Moyle Vale a bye, Hindoo Loo drawn; Brighter Walton beat Another Slice.

Third Round—Courtly Lass a bye, Weedy drawn; Moyle Vale a bye, Brighter Walton drawn.

Decider—Mrs. O'Keeffe's Moyle Vale (Mutton Cutlet—Prelude) beat Mr. Bolger's Courtly Lass (Guileless Joe—Krazy).

URLINGFORD STAKES (16 all-ages)—Dee Gold beat Balleen Scamp; Drumcullen beat Tynan's Cure; Hardy Hardwicke beat Crystal Delage; Scarlet Tiger beat Desto; Locksmith beat Fleeting Gallant; Wild Days beat Kara Kil; Lismirah a bye, Busy Letty absent; Pop Off Kid beat Sweet Lily.

Second Round—Dee Gold beat Drumcullen; Hardy Hardwicke beat Scarlet Tiger; Locksmith beat Wild Days; Lismirah beat Pop Off Kid.

Third Round—Hardy Hardwicke and Lismirah drawn.

Decider—Mr. O'Doherty's Dee Gold (Lawyer's Fee—Golden Meadow) beat Mr. Lanigan's Locksmith (Might and Main—Swift Jay).

JOHNSTOWN (No. 2) STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Blue Paper beat Keep Wise; Boherkyle Captain beat Rathdowney Boy; Duffield beat Mandrill; Fortwilliam Blade beat Fertagh River; Kennel's Pride beat Deceitful Sean; Tenniscarthy Boy a bye, Wellbrook Jocko absent; Pushing Bead beat Fancy Find; Kola Nut beat Clodiagh Creme.

Second Round—Blue Paper beat Boherkyle Captain; Duffield beat Fortwilliam Blade; Kennel's Pride beat Tenniscarthy Boy; Pushing Bead beat Kola Nut.

Third Round—Mr. Brett's Blue Paper (Lonely Road—Biscuit) beat Duffield; Mr. Kennedy's Kennel's Pride (Bennachie—Gaulstown Peggy) beat Pushing Bead.

Stakes divided.

JOHNSTOWN No. 3 STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Ormsey a bye, Cashel Hero absent; Mr. Crackajack beat Krusoe; Myrtle Dove beat Epsom Bob; Curraheen Boy beat Russel's Bottle; Romantic Ben beat Bromoform; Brisbane's Brother beat Carrickshock Master; Red Bandit beat Garroncole; Foxboro' Shot beat Ramble Off.

Second Round—Mr. Crackajack beat Ormsey; Myrtle Dove beat Curraheen Boy; Romantic Ben beat Brisbane's Brother; Red Bandit a bye, Foxboro' Shot drawn.

Third Round—Mr. P. Meade's Myrtle Dove (Debonairly—Beaded Sally) beat Mr. Crackajack. Mr. J. Bourke's Romantic Ben (Living Ben—Short Step) beat Red Bandit.

Stakes divided.

GRAINE STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Boxing Gift beat Sun Pearl; Lady N. beat Queen of the Day; Madame Pop Off beat Gortbrack Lass; Waster beat My Plan; Brown Stocking beat Tobacco Tax; Banriogan Dan beat Sun Rose; Dark Dill beat Constant Rosaleen; Fragment Memory beat Hasatail.

Second Round—Lady N. beat Boxing Gift; Madame Pop Off beat Waster; Brown Stocking beat Banriogan Dan; Dark Dill beat Fragment Memory.

Third Round—Mr. J. Delaney's Madame Pop Off (Off You Pop—Dandy Kid) beat Lady N. Mr. W. Brett's Brown Stocking (Lonely Road—Biscuit) beat Dark Dill.

Stakes divided.

GRAINE No. 2 STAKE (8 two-course all-ages)—Artoral beat Grey Marina; Coming Beauty beat Diamond A; Mullally's Hill beat Tiger's Cub, Chimes Daisy beat Dean Lass.

Second Round—Artoral beat Coming Beauty; Mullally's Hill beat Chimes Daisy.

Decider—Mr. Barrett's Artoral (Open Steak—Red Extract) beat Mr. P. Mullally's Mullally's Hill (Jazzing Dick—Coolagh Belle).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE IRISH TEAM COMPLETED

A. BAILEY TO PLAY AT OUT-HALF

The Irish selectors have made a rather unexpected move in completing the team to meet England at Twickenham next Saturday. They have brought A. Bailey, who was originally selected at centre three-quarter, into the vacant out-half position, and have selected P. Crowe (Blackrock College) to fill Bailey's place at right centre, where he will partner D. Lane, of University College, Cork. Defence has been the primary consideration in this move; for Bailey, if inclined to run across in his efforts to make an opening on the few occasions that he has played at out-half, can be depended upon to watch J. A. Tallent very closely. Philip Crowe, like his more famous brother Morgan, is a magnificent tackler, as well as an elusive runner and steady place-kick, and he should do well next Saturday.

OPENING JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP TIE

KILKENNY COLLEGE	18
C.B.S., DUN LAOGHAIRE	9

There was a keen struggle at Donnybrook yesterday between Kilkenny College and Christian Brothers' School, Dun Laoghaire, the former winning by 6 tries to 2 penalty goals and 1 try. Although Kilkenny crossed the line six times to their opponents' once, it was, in reality, quite a close and hard-fought game, in which the stronger running of the winners' centre-three-quarters and half-backs proved the decisive factor, and more than atoned for any superiority that C.B.S. showed in their pack. There were few good passing movements, all the tries coming from individual bursts. The winners' place-kicking was noticeably poor throughout.

Kilkenny were all over their opponents at the start, and Bovenizer and Johnston gave them a lead of two tries, but Gilthorpe reduced the lead with a penalty goal, and C.B.S., on a few occasions, nearly got the equalising points before half-time. Kilkenny started the second half with a fine burst, and Johnston got over, but another successful penalty kick by Gilthorpe kept C.B.S. within striking distance, but weak tackling allowed Rafter to cut through for a try. Once again C.B.S. fought back, and Nolan got the touch during a scramble on the Kilkenny line. They had shot their bolt, however, and from that to the end Kilkenny got on top, McCullough and Johnston getting tries. Teams:—

Kilkenny College—A. O'Connor; S. A. Barry, H. P. Bovenizer, R. H. Johnston, H. T. Deacon; V. W. Rafter, S. McCullough; J. Blennerhassett, R. Ager, K. Griffiths, N. Dalton, N. Teskey, J. Bovenizer, R. Bruce, W. Chambers.

Christian Brothers (Dun Laoghaire)—W. Brown; P. Dolan, R. Nolan, S. Murphy, M. Murphy; T. Cosgrave, J. Whelehan; G. Moore, J. Gilthorpe, N. Tobin, J. Tate, B. O'Reilly, P. Harris, G. Mahony, J. McCann.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

Presentation College (Glasthule) v. Presentation College (Bray). Donnybrook, 2.30.

Dominican College (Newbridge) v. Morgan's School. Donnybrook, 3.45.

CLUB MATCH.

Dublin University 3rd v. Royal Bank. College Park, 4.0.

TEAM.

Royal Bank—E. Hart; G. A. Cashell, S. E. Keegan, D. McLean, W. D. Hughes; V. F. Patterson, J. T. Keegan (capt.); J. C. Cochrane, A. Blyth, G. C. Higginbotham, G. W. McGibney, W. G. Pepper, W. A. Philp, G. Reid, F. P. Tronson.

ATHLETICS

NEW STANDARD TIMES

Alterations have been made in the Amateur Athletics Association's time standards as follow:—

440 Yards—Reduced from 51 2-5 to 51 1-5 secs.

One Mile—Reduced from 4 mins. 28 secs. to 4 mins. 26 secs.

Two Miles Walk—Reduced from 14 mins. 50 secs. to 14 mins. 45 secs.

Seven Miles Walk—Reduced from 55 mins. to 54 mins. 30 secs.

Throwing Hammer—Increased from 115 feet to 130 feet.

ANGLING

BIG PIKE CAUGHT

It is reported that, in the past week or so, Joseph McFarland, a railway employé, killed four pike, scaling 26¼lb., 21¼lb., 18¼lb. and 16lb. on Lough Feaugh. The lough is small water between Newbliss and Ballybay. There are several very good pike lakes in this part of Monaghan, but this is one of the finest catches on record.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Lincolnshire Handicap—Galvani and Andrea, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Rosebery Stakes, Kempton Park—British Quota, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

All engagements, including the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Rosebery Stakes, Kempton Park—Hot Fight, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

GATWICK MEETING.

Povey Cross Steeplechase—Bon Espion.

Horleyland Selling Hurdle—Dame Fortune.

Brook Steeplechase—Field Master.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

Thursday Selling Steeplechase—Surtax, Royal Daylight.

St. Helens Hurdle—Legis, Citizen, Necessity.

Ashton Hurdle—Banner Knight, High Treason, Air Rocket.

Lodge Steeplechase—Snipe.

Stewards' Selling Hurdle—Startler.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grange National Hunt Flat Race, Hurst Park—Doubleford

Tantivy Steeplechase, Gatwick March Meeting—Butt of Lewis.

Fairmile Steeplechase, Sandown Park—Field Master.

Pitminster Hurdle, Taunton—Certainly Not.

Ranelagh Steeplechase, Hurst Park, and Emblem Steeplechase, Kempton Park—Cranford St. Andrew.

Weybridge Hurdle, Hurst Park—Banned.

Sussex Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Saleve.

Lingfield Park engagements, February 8 and 9—Deerstalker.

Northern Hurdle, Manchester—Bayport.

Newark Steeplechase, Nottingham—Artabanus.

All engagements in Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's name—Ophelia, Bush.

All published handicaps—Gloria Mia, Jungle Song, Tuppence.

All engagements—Prince Charles.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ROVERS' COMPLAINT DISMISSED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S DECISION

The Special Committee of the Free State F.A. met last night to deal with the report by Shamrock Rovers that Dundalk had included ineligible players in the recent Free State Cup tie.

The following statement was issued by the Committee:—

"The Committee of the F.A.I.F.S., having investigated the complaint of Shamrock Rovers regarding the qualification of certain players of the Dundalk team in connection with the recent first round tie of the Free State Cup competition played on January 20, 1935, are satisfied, on the information placed before them, that there are no grounds on which the complaint can be sustained."

McCLEERY'S GOAL PUTS LINFIELD LEVEL

LINFIELD .... 2 DISTILLERY 2

Linfield and Distillery again played a drawn game in the replayed County Antrim Shield tie at Windsor Park, Belfast, yesterday. Owing to the international match at Everton to-morrow Linfield rested Jones and Gowdy, their places being taken by Edwards and Hare.

Linfield were much the better side in the first half, but were only a goal ahead at half-time. This was scored after half-an-hour by Ruddy. With a rearranged forward line Distillery were clearly superior in the second half, and Forrest equalised in twelve minutes.

Storer gave Distillery the lead five minutes later, but in an exciting finish Linfield stormed the Distillery goal. The defence became "rattled," and when Newlands dashed out and punched away a centre from Houston, M'Cleery, the ex-Shelbourne half-back, lobbed the ball into the net for the equaliser.

WESTWOOD MAY NOT PLAY FOR ENGLAND

Every effort is being made to get Westwood, the Bolton Wanderers inside-left, fit in time to play for England against Ireland at Goodison Park to-morrow. The Bolton officials consider him a very doubtful starter, but they are leaving a final decision until to-day. Westwood hurt his foot in the second division match against Bradford City on Saturday.

Statements that Britton, the Everton right-half, might not be able to play for England are without foundation. Everton state that there is nothing wrong with him, and that he will turn out. He was rested from the side which visited Huddersfield on Saturday.

HUNTING

ISLAND HOUNDS

We started last week with a good day on Monday, 28th ult., from The Island. The bitch pack was out and began by marking a fox to ground which they found in the laurels in front of the house. A fox found in Ballyadam also got in a few fields away. Our next find was in Garrybran, from where we first had a short ring right-handed and back into Garrybran, probably after a vixen. When we got back to Garrybran an enthusiastic farmer informed the Master that a big dog fox had left some time before, with one hound after him. We got on to his line, but at times had to be content to walk after him, and had nearly to give him up more than once, but the bitches gave a great performance, hunting, slowly at first, to Ballytarsna, then right-handed past the Rat Hole and on through Killagowan and Robinson's Gorse past Kilnamanagh Rectory to Crane's Brow. Here, with increasing pace, they swung right-handed to Knockscamolin, past Wells, and on through Crow's Gorse to Kilpatrick, and on towards Ballyedmund, then right-handed again through Craan to Cullentra, where they rolled him over in the open. Towards the end of the hunt, as they gained on their quarry, we were all galloping our best to keep up with them. The time of this hunt was 1 hour and 40 minutes, and the best point just under five miles.

On Wednesday, 30th, the dog hounds were out at the Kemnels, and proceeded to push three foxes out of the gorse at Rockmount. They hunted one towards Effernogue, then back through Myaugh to Tinnacross to ground. The terriers being introduced he was caught and killed at once, and another fox bolting from the same hole suffered the same fate. We next found in the Mill Gorse and ran to Tomsallagh, back to the Mill and away again through Tinnacross, then right-handed through Oulartard and the Red Bog, through Craan and Somerville back to the Mill, eventually losing our fox in the foiled ground at Nolan's Gorse.

Friday, the 1st February, at Ballintray Bridge was a very disappointing day. We only found a vixen in Courtown, who ran to Duffcarrig and Seafield, and then back to the sea banks. We did not find again until we got to Hyde Park, from where we had a left-handed ring by Clonlcugh back to Hyde Park to ground. It was a cold and blustery day, with very poor scent.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS

Owing to the death of Captain Cecil Fetherstonhaugh the meet at Belmont to-day (Tuesday) is cancelled. Hounds will meet at Belmont on Thursday, 7th inst.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 6th	Culmullen	1.30
Saturday, 9th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

KILDARE.

To-day	Hazlehatch Station	11. 0
Thursday, 7th	Brannockstown	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Enfield	11. 0

MEATH.

To-day	Flat House	11. 0
Thursday, 7th	Summerhill Cross, Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 8th	Rahinston	11. 0

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—February—Wednesday, 6th, Rosserk; Saturday, 9th, Crossmolina; Wednesday, 13th, Ballymoghany; Saturday, 16th, Tonrahowen; Wednesday, 20th, Enniscrone; Saturday, 23rd, Newtownwhite; Wednesday, 27th, Palmerstown Bridge. At 12.30 p.m.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—February—Friday, 15th, Ballintubbert; Tuesday, 19th, Durrow; Friday, 22nd, Fairymount; Tuesday, 26th, Pike of Rushall. At 11 o'clock.

CRICKET

AGREEMENT REACHED AT NOTTINGHAM

At Trent Bridge, Nottingham, yesterday, representatives of the Nottinghamshire C.C. Committee conferred with delegates of the "opposition" and three independent gentlemen in an effort to reach an amicable settlement of the club's internal troubles. At the end of the meeting it was announced that:—

"Revision of the existing rules was fully discussed, and general agreement was arrived at. Particulars will be announced in due course. It is expected that the annual meeting and special meeting to revise the rules will be held during March, after which nominations will be received from members of candidates to form the new committee."

The statement was signed by several members of the conference, all of whom pledged themselves to say nothing further.

Later on from Lords came the news that the Advisory County Cricket Committee had decided to take a hand, and it was announced that:—"At the request of five first-class counties a meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held at Lords on Tuesday, February 26, to consider matters raised in the statements presented by the Committee of the Notts County Cricket Club to the members of the Notts C.C.C. on January 16 and their consequences, and to take such action, if any, as the Advisory Committee may consider advisable."

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—New Era and Tom Piper.

BADMINTON.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

English and Scottish Entries for Elm Park Tournament

THE chief event of the Irish badminton season, the All-Ireland Open Championship tournament, begins to-morrow evening at the Elm Park Hall, Dublin, and will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. To-morrow a start will be made with the Irish Junior Close Championships, which were held over from the Close Championship meeting last November, and as an excellent entry has been received these contests will add considerably to the interest of the occasion. Play to-morrow will begin at 6.30 p.m., and the hour of starting will be the same on Thursday, when the early rounds of the Open Championships will be put on. The international match between Ireland and Scotland is down for Friday night, and it is not improbable that earlier in the day there will be a certain amount of play in the championship events. The championship finals will be played on Saturday afternoon.

The demand for tickets for the international match on Friday and for the finals on Saturday has already been considerable, and those who are desirous of good places would be well advised to book at once. This can be done at either Messrs. Hely, Dame street, or Messrs. Elvery, Nassau street.

THE WOMEN'S TITLE

The entry for the women's championships is particularly strong this year, such well-known English players as Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Horsley and Miss Colpoys having entered, while Scottish players who will compete are Miss Gilzean, Miss Stewart, Miss Alison and Miss Anderson. The most notable entry for the women's events from the North of Ireland is Miss O. Wilson, who won the Irish Women's Singles Championship two years ago, and at the same meeting won the women's doubles title with Mrs. Horsley. Miss Wilson has recently regained her place on the Irish team after being dropped for a match or two, and her performances will be watched with interest.

It may be recalled that in the semi-final of the women's singles last November Miss Wilson was beaten by the Dublin player, Miss N. Stoker, who in turn was beaten in the final by Mrs. MacNaughton, still better known, perhaps, as Miss M. Hamilton, one of the famous family of badminton players. Miss Wilson has since then, however, had many fine wins in tournaments in the North of Ireland; by all accounts she is playing remarkably well, and will make a strong bid to regain the championship.

Mrs. Teague will be remembered playing here at the 1932 tournament as Miss A. Woodroffe, when, though she was a very young girl, she created a most favourable impression. She confirmed this in 1933 when she won the women's singles at the All-England tournament. Owing to bad health she played little last season, but she has been in great form this year, and is quite back to her best. She won the women's singles at the West Sussex Championship tournament at Worthing last month, and earlier in the season she won the North London title, beating such famous players as Mrs. Barrett in the semi final and Mrs. Uber in the final.

In the men's events K. R. Davidson, the Scottish No. 1, and others of the team, including M. McLean, J. J. McCarry and E. W. Wilson, will compete. The brothers McGarry, the North of Ireland players, who figured on the Irish team against Wales, but have not been picked to play against Scotland, have also entered, and it will be interesting to see how they fare. J. L. Rankin is also competing in the championships, but T. H. Boyle, though he will turn out for the international, has not entered for the championship.

Another who will be much missed from the championships is Major J. D. M. McCallum, the popular hon. secretary of the Northern branch, and it must be many years since he has missed the Irish open meeting.

The international match between Ireland and Scotland will be played at Elm Park on Friday, commencing at 7.30 p.m., and the following teams are expected to be in opposition:—

IRELAND.

Men—T. H. Boyle, N. Good, W. K. Kernohan, I. C. Maconachie (capt.), T. Orr, J. L. Rankin.

Women—Mrs. MacNaughton, Miss N. Stoker, Miss O. Wilson.

SCOTLAND.

Men—K. R. Davidson, M. McLean, J. J. McCarry, A. Smith, E. W. Smith, H. W. Stevenson, junior.

Women—Miss E. A. Anderson, Miss A. J. Gilzean, Miss J. R. Stewart.

Ireland is severely handicapped in this match, because W. Hamilton, the best of the Irish players, and by many considered to be the leading player in the world, is prevented by health reasons from turning out. All the same there is no reason to anticipate an Irish defeat. With Hamilton the home team might have been expected to win easily, while now the odds are about even money, or a shade on Ireland. In any case the play is bound to be most interesting. Scotland have been improving of late, and the Irish team, though less experienced than usual, is a good one, and whichever side wins will have to fight hard for success.

THE MIDLAND LEAGUE

Some results in the Midland League have recently come to hand. Epworth, who seem fairly certain to top the A1 table, beat Dundrum, 5-3, and Dalkey beat Dundrum, 6-2.

In B 1 Ailesbury had a great win (6-2) over Monkstown. This is the first match that the latter team has lost this season, but they appear fairly certain to top the table, and they had a good win over Rathmines (7-1). Charleston beat Pembroke "B" 5-3. In B 2 St. Columba's drew with Christ Church (4-4).

Hibernians are winning in C 1, and they beat Harold's Cross 5-3; the latter team beat Dublin Friends 2nd 8-0, and Presbyterian "B" beat Adelaide 8-0. In C 2 Dundrum 2nd beat Presbyterian "A" 5-3; and Woodbrook, who are well placed, beat Oxford 6-2. Clarinda and Glenageary are going strong in C 3; the former beat St. Michan and St. Paul's 5-3, and Glenageary beat Salthill 7-1. Beaumont are in a strong position in C 4; they beat Charleston 2nd 5-3, but went down to Garda 6-2, and Garda also beat Charleston 2nd 5-3.

In D 1, Old Corps had a couple of big wins, beating Harold's Cross 2nd 7-1 and St. Jude's 2nd by a similar score. In D 2 Clontarf beat Clarinda 2nd 6-2.

In E 1 Woodbrook 2nd beat St. Michan and St. Paul's 2nd 7-1, and Rathmines Y.M.C.A. beat Mayfield 5-3. In E 2 Old Corps 2nd drew with Drumcondra and North Strand 4-4. In E 3 Abbey Church beat Central 2nd 8-0.

In F 1 Good Companions beat George's Hall 3rd 5-3, St. Columba's 3rd beat Garda 3rd 7-1, and Silchester 2nd had two wins, beating George's Hall 3rd 6-2 and Garda 3rd 5-3. In F 2 Presbyterian "C" beat Dublin Friends 3rd 8-0.

Reference was recently made to the great amount of unrecognised talent that is to be found in the Midland League at present, and a men's doubles pair who would give a hard run to the best in the country are the St. Phillip's pair, Taylor and Mortimer, who have been doing fine work this season.

PHILLIPS WINS CRUISER TITLE

Although there was a record crowd of 9,000 people at the Mountain Ash Pavilion last night hardly a dissentient voice was raised when Mr. Jack Smith, of Manchester, awarded Eddie Phillips, of London, the light-heavy-weight championship of Great Britain. It was an even fight between two men of contrasting styles. Phillips was the boxer always, striving with his straightest of straight lefts to keep the Welshman at a distance, with Farr boring in and spoiling for a fight.

ROUND ONE.

After preliminary sparring, Farr was the first to lead with a left hook to the body and he followed with two similar blows. Both men were wary, but when Farr came in Phillips landed with a stiff round arm punch. There was not much fighting, each man being content to sum up his opponent. Phillips again landed with a right hook to the jaw, and then, when Farr bored in, the Londoner again scored with a similar blow.

ROUND TWO.

Farr tried a left-hand swing, which fell short, and Phillips profited by his opponent's miss to get home with a straight left. Farr was forced into a neutral corner; but, getting out of it cleverly, he got home with a left to Phillips's body. When Farr attacked with a series of straight lefts Phillips flicked them off cleverly, countered heavily, and then got in a short right-arm hook to Farr's jaw. The Welshman came back, and with a wild right swing landed heavily under Phillips's heart.

ROUND THREE.

Phillips dashed into the attack right away, but only succeeded in landing a light left to the head. Farr countered with a left and a right to the body, and then beat Phillips to the punch with two more lefts. Farr scored two further telling punches to the body, and then in a flurry of blows he had the better of some desperate in-fighting. Farr was on the attack most of the time, and when he got Phillips into a neutral corner, and hit him in the body, the referee cautioned the Welshman. Towards the end of the round Farr landed a powerful left to the jaw, which shook the London boxer.

ROUND FOUR.

Farr was dictating the fight now, and, much as Phillips tried to box him off, the Welshman kept getting close and scoring to the body with both hands. Phillips twice tried right leads, and in each case was successful, but Farr more than repaid the Londoner with two round-arm swings to the jaw, which shook Phillips.

ROUND FIVE.

Farr opened with two straight lefts to the jaw, and Phillips replied in like manner. Farr's right eye was cut and bleeding badly, and twice he flicked away the flow of blood with his glove. After a spell of sparring Farr drove home a hard left to the body, and followed it with a right. Farr sent Phillips's head back with a straight left, and repeated the blow a moment later.

ROUND SIX.

Phillips rushed from his corner, but his attack was nullified by clever ducking by Farr. In a bout of in-fighting Farr rocked Phillips with three heavy punches to the ribs. Farr was scoring heavily with body punches and was generally the aggressor.

ROUND SEVEN.

Phillips scored several body punches, with Farr backing to the ropes. The Welshman, however, landed a straight left to the body, and followed with two punches to the Londoner's jaw. It was then Phillips's turn to be the aggressor, and three times he got home heavy blows to Farr's jaw. The Welshman's other eye was opened, and blood streamed down both sides of his face.

ROUND EIGHT.

Phillips attacked from the bell and scored with two rights. Phillips was doing most of the attacks, and his left arm was working with precision. He landed with a right to the body, but Farr came back with two straight lefts. Phillips was playing on Farr's right eye, and as the round progressed the injury became worse.

ROUND NINE.

Farr earned applause by getting home with two powerful blows to the body. The men were fighting fiercely, with Phillips as ready to go in for a fight as the Welshman. Farr landed with a hard left hook to the jaw, and then got home with a right, but Phillips came back and scored with both hands.

ROUND TEN.

The men went into a clinch, but Phillips was glad to break after Farr had got home with two solid punches. Farr scored with a straight left to the jaw, and then made Phillips miss with his left on three occasions. Farr's eye seemed to have healed, and he was fighting furiously again, with Phillips boxing him with a straight left. Farr was retreating a lot, but he neutralised some of Phillips's attacks by making the Londoner miss.

ROUND ELEVEN.

Phillips missed with a straight left, but immediately after scored with a right uppercut. Then the Londoner landed with a right hook to the jaw to rock the Welshman, but Farr replied with a left swing. The Welshman's knees sagged when Phillips got home with his left, but he came back fighting hard.

ROUND TWELVE.

Phillips scored with his left before Farr had hardly left his chair. He was boxing cleverly with his left, and he pinned the Welshman in a corner and scored with both hands. It was all Phillips for a while, with Farr hanging on, and the Londoner only just missed connecting with a right hook. Farr tried two wild left upper cuts that missed badly, and then Phillips came in again with a left lead and right counter, both of which jolted the Welshman. Towards the end of the round Farr fought back and scored with two left swings.

ROUND THIRTEEN.

Farr was the first to score, his left pushing back Phillips's head, and when the latter came in Farr scored to the ribs. The Londoner landed with two straight lefts to the face, and a terrific right by Phillips landed on Farr's jaw. A moment later Phillips's right landed solidly, and he followed with a perfect straight left. Farr bored in, but he was met with three hard rights to the jaw, which made him weak.

ROUND FOURTEEN.

Phillips dashed to the attack, but was too eager and missed badly with his left. His appeal to the referee for a low blow was disregarded. Farr was generally on the retreat, and Phillips was doing most of the scoring. Farr scored two clean punches with right and left to the face, but Phillips sent the Welshman back on his heels with a stiff left, and then scored with his right.

ROUND FIFTEEN.

Farr scored with both hands, and then in some distance fighting Phillips landed with a left and right to the jaw. Phillips kept shooting out his left and scoring to the face, and, much as he tried, Farr could not get in close again. Two more lefts to the face by Phillips and a right cross by either man ended the fight.

Phillips after the fight said: "For the first time in eighteen months I boxed my opponent. I think I had the beating of him all the way. If he is dissatisfied, I will take him on again."

Farr said: "I think I was leading most of the way. I feel as fit now as when I went into the ring. I would like another go at him."

HOOD LEAVES IT LATE

Jack Hood, of Birmingham, the former welter-weight champion, defeated Charlie Baxter, of Walsall, on points in a ten rounds contest at Birmingham yesterday. Baxter forced the fight from the start, and his rushing tactics were obviously upsetting to Hood, and by the end of the fifth round it was apparent that Hood would have to give of his best to gain the fight. When he got home to the jaw in the sixth round it was his first real blow. All the time Baxter had been swinging in and forcing Hood back.

The ex-champion was rarely taking the initiative, and Baxter was making good use of his longer reach. By the eighth round, however, the fight had taken a complete change. The Birmingham man was fighting much better and began to stop Baxter's rushes with powerful lefts. Hood's hitting in the last few rounds was far more crisp than Baxter's had been, and the verdict did not come as a surprise, though it was a close thing.

TARLETON'S VICTORY

Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, the British feather-weight champion, scored a points victory over Norman Milton, of Warrington, in a ten rounds contest at Warrington yesterday. When Tarleton was awarded the decision a section of the crowd "booed" wildly.

Tarleton was the cleverer man and boxed brilliantly with his left, while his defence was admirable. Time and again Tarleton landed with his left to his opponent's face and the Warrington boxer did little in reply. The champion got in with a terrific left hook in the sixth round, and Milton did well to recover from the blow. The local boxer gave of his best in the fifth meeting when he made Tarleton cover up from a series of short arm punches.

BOXING

NEUSEL BEATS PETERSEN

English Champion Retires in the Eleventh Round

JACK PETERSEN, of Cardiff, the Empire and British heavy-weight champion, toppled headlong from his pedestal at Wembly last night. He was beaten in the eleventh round by Walter Neusel, of Germany, the British champion's chief second and father throwing in the towel half-way through the eleventh round of a fight that was scheduled for fifteen rounds.

Petersen's left eye was so damaged by repeated punches that it was thought advisable by the men in his corner that he should retire.

13,000 PRESENT

As Neusel leapt in with a furious two-handed attack and Petersen covered up, staggering under the smashing blows of his antagonist with the crowd yelling and stamping in their frenzy, Mr. Petersen, sen., seized a towel and hurled it into the ring. Mr. C. B. Thomas, the Welsh referee, immediately stepped between the men and ordered each to his corner.

That was the end of a magnificent fight between two heavy-weights, a fight that kept everybody on the tip-toe of excitement from start to finish.

Thirteen thousand people had paid for admission, and they had their full moneys-worth.

From the beginning the pair went at it hammer and tongs. The German took a lot of punishment in the earlier rounds when Petersen, fighting magnificently and using both hands to great advantage, appeared definitely on top. As the fight progressed, however, the German, whose assimilation of punishment evoked yells and roars of delighted applause from the onlookers, seemed to gather strength, and as the fight went he smashed in blow after blow that sapped the strength of the Welshman.

The fight started on a high note. Each man appeared to be all out for a knockout.

PETERSEN'S EYE CUT

Petersen flashed in his deadly left time after time, but Neusel, tucking his head between his shoulders and with a high guard, parried everything that threatened real danger. For round after round the Britisher and the German exchanged punches, some of which could be heard from one end of the hall to the other. In the tenth round, a crashing two-handed attack made such damage of Petersen's left eye that experienced ringsiders said that all was over. However, Petersen, full of deadly menace, came up for the eleventh round. He knocked Neusel staggering against the ropes with a right hook. The German recovered, and darted in to deal out terrific punishment with left and right.

Petersen reeled under this devastating attack, and as the crowd yelled "Stop it" the towel came fluttering in from the Cardiff man's corner, and one of the greatest heavy-weight fights seen in England for a decade thus ended.

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED

ROUND ONE.

Petersen dashed in and his straight left fell over Neusel's head. They clinched, and after Petersen had pushed the German away he scored with a short right and a left hook to the head. Neusel took up the attack and landed a right full on Petersen's right eye. Another clinch and Neusel scored with a beautiful right to the body.

Petersen's straight left began to work and twice he scored to the German's mouth. Neusel, boxing faster than usual, forced the champion into his own corner to land with two rights. Petersen so far had not timed his punches at all well, and his rights were badly judged. Later, however, he retrieved matters with a right swing to the German's jaw.

ROUND TWO.

Petersen was the first to attack, but once again his leads failed to connect. "Don't hold, Neusel," called the referee when the pair were in a clinch. Then the German opened out and fought his man viciously with a two-handed attack to the body. Petersen, however, shook Neusel with a swinging right and cleverly side-stepped his man in some fierce exchanges.

Neusel was very aggressive, but he ran into a right uppercut, and Petersen, quick to seize an opportunity, rammed in punch after punch to weaken Neusel, who fell against the ropes. Neusel came back with a couple of straight lefts, but, boxing with little or no defence, he was caught again by Petersen's right hand. For fully fifteen seconds the pair stood at close quarters exchanging smashing punches to the body and face.

ROUND THREE.

Petersen swung a left and right to the body and a couple of straight lefts landed full on the German's face. Neusel scored with a right hook, and Petersen recovered well when he slipped against the ropes. Petersen fell for a moment when Neusel connected to the jaw with a right, and on resuming both men gave a magnificent exhibition of hefty punching. Neusel landed two crashing rights to the head, but in turn he was punished.

Maintaining a fast pace, Neusel drove Petersen around the ring. Both missed badly with their rights, and then Petersen hooked his man with a right, and followed with a terrific punch which just failed to reach the chin. Neusel, although bleeding from the mouth, was full of fight.

ROUND FOUR.

Neusel attacked and drove in a right to the ribs. Petersen steadied himself, and his left hand showed more accuracy. He twice jolted back Neusel's head with straight punches, and, following a bout at close quarters, the Welshman scored with a right uppercut. The German's footwork slackened, and Petersen, a shade the faster, began to score heavily. Neusel, boxing with a crouch, was told to break by the referee, and when he got in with a right there was not so much sting as he had shown in the earlier rounds.

ROUND FIVE.

Petersen stood up well, and his straight left soon found a mark. He still allowed Neusel to carry the fight, and the Welshman, who was boxing a brainy fight, looked quite happy with these tactics. Twice the referee had to part the men in clinches, and neither man for the first minute of the round scored with a really heavy punch. "Come on, break," cried the referee, and when the men did get away Neusel scored with a right to the body. The German penetrated Petersen's defence, with the champion on the ropes, and scored with several nice punches to the head.

ROUND SIX.

Petersen jumped from his corner to land with a stinging left to the jaw. The champion began to force the fight, and he drove the rugged German into his own corner to land with a powerful right. Neusel went in for body work, and he crashed home a right uppercut, which shook Petersen. The Welshman got in a fine right, and, after more clinching, he hooked the German with a vicious right. After the referee had called "Break" on three occasions, Petersen sent his left home, and Neusel was glad to hang on.

ROUND SEVEN.

Petersen, with his straight left, bore in to score heavily to the face. Neusel, slow on his feet, was caught by right-hand punches as he came out of a clinch. The German got in with a swinging left and nearly connected to the chin with a fierce left hook. They stood at close quarters, giving and taking hefty punches. Petersen, who appeared the stronger, mistimed many of his blows, and the German was able to stand his ground. Petersen landed full on the jaw with a right, but he could not put his tough opponent to the boards. Every time the German took a punch he fought back. Although he was crude in his methods, Neusel was having a fair share of the fight.

ROUND EIGHT.

Petersen shot out his long left, and showed clever footwork when Neusel began an attacking movement. Petersen ducked away from a vicious-looking right hook, and countered beautifully when the German went in with two hands for the body. Three punches fell on Petersen's face before the champion steadied his man with a right to the body. There was a good deal of clinching, but when they broke away Neusel roused the crowd with a right hook to the jaw. Petersen had to jump clear of Neusel's two-handed fighting, and he almost slipped against the ropes when Neusel scored with a powerful right. Just before the bell, Petersen landed with a perfect left to the chin.

ROUND NINE.

A clinch, and then the pair were fighting at top speed. Petersen scored with a right which fell just under the German's heart, and Neusel got in with smashing punches to the face. Both showed signs of the gruelling fight, but were still very strong and exchanged blows freely. Petersen dashed in to score with a right. Although Neusel was bleeding from the mouth he landed time and again with his left.

The referee pushed Neusel away when in a clinch, and in another bout of in-fighting Neusel was shaken by a terrific right. Petersen drove in two smashing rights to the head, but the German landed with a heavy right which shook Petersen just before the bell sounded.

ROUND TEN.

They were quickly at grips, and Neusel went in with a swinging left to the jaw. A clinch, and the German shook Petersen's head with three short rights. On the breakaway Petersen ran into a short right. "Break," called the referee, who had to walk between the men to part them. Petersen's left eye was badly cut by a swinging right, and Neusel went for him, fighting viciously with both hands.

Petersen, despite his handicap, fought back with straight lefts, and he rushed Neusel with a right to the jaw. A short right to the jaw sent Petersen down for a moment, and when he got to his feet he had to take some more heavy punches. Petersen fell into a clinch and could do little, save to cover up against some terrific punching. Petersen's right eye was bleeding profusely. Neusel attacked again and drove in heavy punches to the champion's face.

ROUND ELEVEN.

Petersen was the first to attack, and he got home with straight lefts. Neusel landed with a right, and a swinging punch caught Petersen on his injured eye. Neusel was forcing matters and fighting brilliantly. Petersen was sent against the ropes by an onslaught of punches, and his face at this stage looked a sorry mess. Right after right connected on Petersen's face, and the German, swinging most of his punches, had no difficulty in out-punching Petersen. Petersen dropped to the boards from a short right, and, on resuming, the German peppered his face with terrific punches.

Petersen, with his back to his own corner, took punch after punch full on the jaw. He would not fall, and eventually his father threw the towel into the ring.

NEUSEL FOR AMERICA

Neusel had to fight his way to his dressing room. He was mobbed by a crowd of enthusiasts, and it was several minutes before he reached his room. "A magnificent fight," he said. "After the eighth round I got new strength and felt that I could get the better of Petersen. Your champion is a great fighter and a fine sportsman."

Mr. Paul Damski, the German's manager, said that Neusel would now fulfil engagements in America.

Petersen, who went to his dressing room with a towel tied round his injured eye, said: "It was bad luck for me."

OTHER RESULTS

Heavy-weight—Ben Foord and E. Wenstob (Canada) drew (8 rounds); Ginger Hanswell beat Bill Roberts in the third round; Jim Young (Leamington) k.o. Ted Foster in the first round; Bernard Cook beat Snowey Edwards on points (4 rounds).

Fly-weight—Willie Smith beat Billy Johnson on points (6 rounds).

HOCKEY

FINAL JUNIOR TRIAL

The team for the final junior trial, to be played on Thursday, 14th February, at a venue to be fixed, are:—

Whites—M. Synnott (Brookville); A. F. Delaney (D.U.), J. Territt (P.W.); S. F. Howe, J. R. Kellett (D.U.), H. Darlington (James's Gate); H. Flewitt, G. W. Beegan (P.W.), F. Millar (D.U.), J. Fitzpatrick (Coll. of Sur.), S. Adamson (R.U.).

Colours—A. Knight (R.U.); W. Philp (Bray), W. Broad (R.U.); W. Butler (Clonliffe), A. P. Hearnden, A. G. Trapnell (P.W.); S. G. Packham, R. J. O'Reilly (D.U.), C. Leopold (R.U.), S. Davies (Bray), J. R. Steen (D.U.).

Anyone unable to play should notify T. Spearman, Wyvern, St. Alban's Park, Ballsbridge. The match will start at 3.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP.

Kingstown G.S. v. Avoca School. Londonbridge road, 2.30.

Mountjoy School v. St. Gerard's. Londonbridge road, 3.45.

TEAMS

Kingstown G.S.—D. Steven; J. Sedgwick, H. McClaughry; N. Proud, D. Young, S. Shellard; V. Huet, A. Andrew, G. Byrne, A. Harris (capt.), B. Mitchell.

Avoca School—S. Ledwich; O. Fry, S. Flanagan; D. Matheson, G. Henderson, H. V. Gwale; R. Hopkins, G. Kennedy, R. Fry (capt.), R. Matheson, B. Jamieson.

Mountjoy School—N. H. Macoun; A. H. Bruce, J. A. Mattsson (capt.); G. W. Little, R. H. Griffith, T. J. Bond; S. C. Bookey, J. Sim, D. R. Gray, J. T. Sleator, A. H. McFall.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Branch Council meeting to-morrow night, Londonbridge road, 7.30.

RAILWAY UNION CLUB

Full Committee meeting to-night, Red Bank, 7.30.

The Rev. Timothy Trant, of Ballymacelligott, County Kerry, who died on 13th June last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £2,900.

ROWING

MANY CHANGES IN THE OXFORD BOAT

Mr. Peter Haig Thomas, the old Cambridge coach, who this year is taking control of the preparation of the Oxford crew, made a surprise change in the order of rowing when he took over the coaching duties for the first time yesterday at Henley. He promoted D. R. B. Mynors (New College), who had been stroking the Isis crew, to the University eight, and moved D. M. de R. Winser (Corpus Christi), who had stroked unchanged throughout the practice, and almost continuously last term, to No. 2. Winser displaced J. P. Burrough (St. Edmund Hall), who occupied No. 6 seat in the Isis boat, in place of A. S. Ogilvie (University), who went to stroke.

The Oxford crew covered about nine miles. They paddled from Greenlands to just short of Henley Bridge, and afterwards went to Marsh lock, and then rowed from the top of the island to Henley Bridge in 3 mins 12 secs.

N. J. Bradley, the Cambridge University President, who has been kept out of the Light Blues' boat owing to knee injury, resumed light training yesterday. He is progressing favourably, and there is every likelihood that he will return to the eight in a few days. The work of the crew was of a light character, paddling to Bait's Bite lock and back.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES CLAIM

The Dublin District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen has passed a resolution calling for the restoration of the 4s., 5s. and 5s. 9d. cuts in wages imposed in 1926 and the subsequent percentage deductions. These deductions amount to 10 per cent. on the Great Northern Railway and 7½ per cent. on the Great Southern Railways. The Council represents 43 branches. Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Union and to the other district councils in Ireland.

AMATEUR BOXING

FUTURE CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

HEFTY PUNCHING IN NOVICES' CONTESTS

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The novice, cruiser and heavy-weight competitions staged by the I.A.B.A. drew a big crowd to Portobello Barracks, and proved a distinct success in every way, the cruiser-weight, in particular, proving most interesting. On the other hand, the heavy-weight was one-sided. The recent Connaught championships demonstrated clearly that in J. Lydon, of the Garda, we have an exceptionally strong and fast youngster, with a hefty dig in either hand, and he fairly made mince-meat of the opposition. His first two opponents went down and out in the first round, and G. Howe, of the R.U.C., who reached the final, only carried matters into the second round before he departed the same way.

In the circumstances it was difficult to judge whether any of these men had any ability, and it was unfortunate that the only man who might have given Lydon a fight, W. H. McMahon, also of the Garda, should have been disqualified—and correctly so—for hitting low against McNeill in the second round of one of the early fights. It was only natural that Lydon's later opponents should have been rather nervous of him.

WALSH CLEVER

There were some capital cruiser-weight bouts. They all seemed nervous in their first fights, and the eventual winner, M. Walsh, of Clonmel, who had a bye, was not at all impressive in his opening fight, but later he warmed up to his work, and showed far superior ring-craft and foot-work to all the others. He was light for the weight, and his punching was not severe, but his left leads were straight and accurate. He is, in fact, really promising, and his chief fault at present is in his slowness to take advantage of an opening when he has made his opponent miss.

His opponent in the final, P. Murphy, of New Ross, was the strongest puncher in the competition, and he was always on the look-out for an opening, but he was just too slow to cope with Walsh, but did well to knock out another strong youth in E. Farren in the semi-final. Walsh's best display was also in the semi-final, in which he clearly outpointed Private Carroll, a useful and much more experienced boxer.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the fitness of almost all the competitors. They were given plenty of hard work, too; for some of them had to fight three times, and the numerous knock-outs made their period of rest very short.

There was one special contest, Hughes and Gernon having a return of their fine feather-weight bout in the Irish championships, and they put up another lively scrap, Hughes getting the decision very largely on account of his heavy body-punching at close quarters. Gernon was at least as good if not better, than his opponent at long range. Results:—

CRUISER-WEIGHT

First Series

E. Doherty (Ballina) beat B. J. Clarke (R.U.C.) on points.

N. Bole (R.U.C.) beat T. McDonald (Clonmel) in third round.

E. Farren (Collins) beat T. D. McIlveen (R.U.C.) on points.

W. Mayne (R.U.C.) and T. Lennox (R.U.C.) both disqualified in first round for not fighting.

P. Murphy (New Ross) beat W. C. Clarke (Enniskillen) on points.

Second Series

M. Walsh (Clonmel) beat J. Boyd (Red Triangle).

Pte. J. Carroll (Collins) beat E. Doherty (Ballina) on points.

E. Farren (Collins) k.o. N. Bole (R.U.C.) in the first round.

P. Murphy (New Ross) w.o.

Semi-Finals

P. Murphy k.o. E. Farren.

W. Walsh beat J. Carroll on points.

Final.

Walsh beat Murphy on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

First Series

G. Howe (R.U.C.) beat W. C. Morrison (R.U.C.) on points.

W. H. McNeill (R.U.C.) beat W. McMahon (Garda), disqualified in the second round.

D. Lydon (Garda) k.o. J. Kerry (Collins) in the first round.

E. Gray (Collins) beat L. Murnane (Collins) on points.

Semi-Finals

D. Lydon k.o. E. Gray in the first round.

G. Howe w.o., W. H. McNeill scr.

Final

Lydon k.o. Howe in the second round.

SPECIAL FEATHER-WEIGHT

P. Hughes (Corinthian) beat P. Gernon (St. Andrew's) on points.

GOLF

CARLOW COUNTY V. CAPTAIN ST. J. PIKE'S TEAM

At Carlow, the home side winning by nine matches to five. The visitors were entertained by the ladies of the Carlow Club to lunch at the Clubhouse, and Professor Purcell suitably acknowledged on behalf of Captain Pike's team, the appreciation of the team of the arrangements made for them, and also of the excellent condition of the course, notwithstanding recent heavy rains. The Carlow course is possibly one of the best inland courses in Ireland, and it should not be long before one of our championships will go there.

Carlow Co.		Capt. Pike's Team.	
R. McConkey (1), 5 & 4	1	Supt. T. Woods (4)	0
D. J. Carbery (4), 2 & 1	1	M. Hennigan (4)	0
J. F. Corr (5), 5 & 4	1	Prof. P. F. Purcell (5)	0
Supt. D. Connolly (6), 2 & 1	1	C. A. Jackson (5)	0
L. M'Donnell (9)	0	J. St. J. Pike (8), 2 & 1	1
J. C. Lawlor (9), 4 & 3	1	Judge Cahir Davitt (11)	0
S. C. Syms (10)	0	T. Brindley (8), 2 & 1	1
W. Mulhall (12), 2 & 1	1	M. Toppin (12)	0
Rev. P. Maher (15), 2 up	1	J. Duff (14)	0

FOUR-BALLS.

McConkey & Carbery	0	Hennigan & Woods (3 & 2)	1
Corr & Connolly	0	Purcell and Jackson (3 and 2)	1
M'Donnell & Lawlor (3 & 2)	1	Pike & Brindley	0
Syms & Maher (1 up)	1	Davitt & Toppin	0
Mulhall & Tynan	0	Duff & M'Partland (1 up)	1
Total	9	Total	5

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY G.C. V. FOXROCK

Played at Foxrock on Saturday last.

Foxrock.		D.U.G.C.	
J. L. Crabbe	0	J. R. Mahon (4 & 3)	1
G. R. Beckett (5 & 4)	1	A. H. Butler	0
D. J. Collins (2 & 1)	1	F. W. Jones	0
F. C. Martin (3 & 1)	1	W. P. Roper	0
G. I. Whitecroft (6 and 4)	1	S. J. Douglas	0
A. B. Horan	0	J. W. Pim (6 & 4)	1
J. Beatty	0	R. Wray (3 & 2)	1
C. Myerscough (3 & 2)	1	H. B. Sutton	0
Total	5	Total	3

CLUB NOTICES

SKERRIES.

Club Prize—First Class—F. A. Carroll (7), 36; J. Heraghty (5½), 36; J. MacDonnell (6½), 36½. Second Class—T. P. Kennedy (10), 38; W. R. Bailey (12), 39; V. C. O'Callaghan (8½), 41½. Saturday next—Club prize, 9 holes, strokes.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch—To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes v. bogey; arrange opponents. The annual general meeting will be held in the club house at 3.30 p.m.

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.

Flag Competition Result—G. Murdoch (18), at 19th hole; M. Miley (17), on 19th fairway; P. Delany (9), on 18th green.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Section—To-day—Medal, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents.

SOUTH RHODESIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

DUBLIN MAN IN LONDON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Mr. S. M. L. O'Keefe, the new High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, arrived in London to-day. Mr. O'Keefe, who was formerly Minister of Internal Affairs in the Rhodesian Cabinet, is the second son of the late Mr. S. M. Lanigan O'Keefe, of Delville, Glasnevin, Dublin, and Glenaguile, Tipperary.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

PLUCKY DISPLAY BY BRAY

GREAT DEFENCE SAVES OPTIMISTS "B"

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THREE of the quarter-finals of the Senior Cup were decided on Saturday. Monkstown and Pembroke Wanderers qualified for the semi-finals, but Muckross and Optimists B could not arrive at any decision even after extra time. In their next round Monkstown will meet the winner of this match, while Wanderers oppose either Maids or Optimists A.

Muckross had a great deal the better of the match at Rathmines, and had they not been so over-anxious in the circle they should have run out winners.

SPLENDID DEFENCE

Optimists' attacking movements were not so consistent as those of the Muckross line, but their defence was really splendid. Miss Sowman (back) was outstanding in a good back division, and was largely responsible for breaking up a number of Muckross attacks. The halves were always reliable, while Miss Baird (left wing) was seen to great advantage in the front line.

The Muckross team were all in good form. Miss Strahan was easily the better back and played a really fine game. The halves and forwards worked well together, and with a little more steadiness should have won the match. The date of the replay has not yet been fixed.

Pembroke Wanderers gained a convincing lead of 3-0 in the first half of their match against Alexandra College, but after the interval the College forwards started with great dash and Miss Morton scored twice in quick succession. Wanderers, however, made the match a certainty shortly after, when Misses Burke and Byrne got through to score.

A feature of the match was the splendid goalkeeping of Miss Moffat Wilson for Alexandra. The score might easily have been trebled but for her great work, especially in the first half. The College team, although beaten, played very well, and made a really fine effort in the opening stages of the second half.

BRAY HANDICAPPED

Bray played one short for three-quarters of their match against Monkstown, Miss Wilson not arriving until fifteen minutes from the finish. In the circumstances their defeat by 5-1 was not so bad as it sounds. The absence of one player, especially in the half-line, is sure to disorganise the entire team, so that Bray were really plucky to hold experienced Cup fighters like Monkstown to a four goals margain.

It was the speed and finish of the Monkstown forwards that finally decided matters. Misses G. Spicer and Flavelle scored in the first half, and Misses P. Spicer (2) and Kiersey later on. Miss Rose got the goal for Bray.

In League matches, Dublin University defeated Old Wesley 4-2, Maids scored a 5-0 win over Sheilmartin, and Loreto played a fine game against Newcomes to draw 2-all. In a club match at Sydney Parade Old College had a very easy win over U.C.D. by 6-0.

WEST CUP

Entries for the West Cup, open to Midland teams, should be sent before February 15th to Mrs. Mainguy, Morristown, Kill, Co. Kildare.

MONKSTOWN FIXTURES

Mid-week "friendly" matches have been arranged as follows:—

February 13th v. Alexandra College, Bellevue avenue, 3.15; 20th v. Bray, Bellevue avenue, 3.15; 27th v. Maids of the Mountain, Terenure, 3.0.

March 6th v. Newcomes, Temple Hill, 3.30; 20th v. Dublin University, Trinity Hall, 3.0; 27th v. Maids of the Mountain, Bellevue avenue, 3.0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SCHOOLS CUP.

Wesley College v. Rutland H.S. Serpentine avenue, 3.30.

Alexandra School v. Glengara. Glengara Park, 3.40.

MOTHER AND CHILD FOUND DEAD

MURDER REVEALED BY 'PHONE CALL

A telephone message from a public call office to the Edinburgh police yesterday led to the discovery of a double tragedy in a two-storey villa.

While the conversation was taking place on the telephone police officers went to Alnwickhill road, a distance of two miles, where they found Jessie Agnes Mustard (or Baxter), aged about 50, and her eight years old daughter, Kathleen Margaret Baxter, dead in bed. Both had severe injuries to the head, and the police took possession of an axe.

In a room downstairs were a teddy bear and doll, covered by a small blanket, as though the little girl had put them to bed before she herself went to sleep on Sunday night.

It is believed that the tragedy occurred during the early hours yesterday.

According to her usual custom a six years old friend of Kathleen called at the house to accompany her to school.

A man who answered the door said that Kathleen was not going to school, because she had a cold. When the little visitor's mother called at the house to inquire she found the police there.

Later a man was detained and charged with murder. He will appear in court to-day.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CATANIA, Monday.

Three people were killed and six injured when three houses were blown sky high at Castiglione di Sicilia to-day. Some women were lighting a fire when it suddenly ignited some high explosive which was hidden in a fireplace.

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Some poultry-keepers prefer to give the second portion of grain at mid-day and the soft food about an hour before the hens go to roost. Whichever system is adopted, it is important that the grain should be buried in the litter on the floor of the house or shelter, as already advised, and not thrown on the open ground.

The following mashes are recommended:—

MIXTURE NO. 1
4 parts good pollard.
2 " good bran.
2 " maize meal.
1 " Sussex ground oats or finely-ground oats.
1 " fish meal or meat and bone meal.

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3 parts good pollard.
2 " good bran.
2 " maize meal.
2 " Sussex ground oats or finely-ground oats.
1 " fish meal.
1 " alfalfa meal or clover meal.

All poultry-keepers would be well advised to give their laying flocks "dry mash," and should provide a dry mash hopper of simple design for this purpose in each laying house. A mixture of meals such as Mixture No. 1 is recommended for use as a dry mash. When dry mash is supplied, it ensures that all pullets or hens can have that little extra which seems so necessary to the heavy layer.

It is well to remember that grain is given to provide exercise as much as to supply food, and it cannot be too strongly emphasised that the number of eggs produced depends to a great extent on the quality as well as on the suitability of the grains and meals used.

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A supply of green food, such as cabbage, is absolutely necessary. If green vegetables are not available, mangels, turnips or sprouted oats may be provided, and they will be eaten with relish by the birds. To secure the best results, a moderate, but regular supply of animal or flesh food is essential. Wholesome flesh (cooked) of any kind may be used instead of meat or fish meal.

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95 MARLBOROUGH road, Donnybrook—Splendidly built, semi detached, newly decorated, 7 apartments; ground £2 18/6; price £1,150. Open 3-4. 4 E

£495 OR nearest secures comfortable, red brick House in Drumcondra district; five rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), scullery, electric light; low head rent and rates; immediate possession.—M 1746, this office.

£700 WILL Purchase compact non-basement House in Fairview.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 2 D

£865—RATHFARNHAM — Modern semi-detached House; 6 rooms, bath, electric, garden, garage. Details Battersby, Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 2 D

£900—RIALTO—New House, on tram line, 6 rooms, bath, garden; also another, £900, at Terenure. Details, Battersby, Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 2 D

£1,000—BLACKROCK — Non-basement two storey Residence, nice situation: 8 rooms, bath, good garden, garage. Details Battersby, Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 2 D

£1,150, OR £300 deposit, balance over 20 years, at Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, brick Houses; two reception, four bedrooms, tiled bathrooms and kitchens, garage; beautifully fitted and finished.—Pickering and Son. 'Phone, 38 12 25

£1,350—Dartry Road—Well built pre-war House, nicely situated; 11 good apartments, bath, electric, garden. Details Battersby, Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 2 D

HOUSES AND LANDS.

PALMERSTON PARK—TO BE LET, Unfurnished, from March, a first-class House containing drawingroom, diningroom, morning-room, hall floor cloakroom with hot and cold water, four bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, electric light, garage; semi-detached. Rent £110 and taxes.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

HOUSES TO LET.

ALLEN and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green, offer—Ballsbridge, £90 and taxes; Herbert Park, £130 and taxes; Rathmines, large, suit boardinghouse, £100 and taxes; Rathgar, £84 and taxes; Kimmage, £85 free; Rathfarnham, £87 free; Blackrock, £96 free; others in all districts. 31 B

BUNGALOW to Let, 3 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, vacant.—Watkins, Ashton Park, Monkstown. 31 B

BYRNE and Nixon, Rathmines, offer—Rathmines, £90 free, £78, taxes; Rathgar, £90, taxes, £108 free; Churchtown, £75 free, £90 free; Terenure, £96 free. Lists on application.

CLONTARF—Pre-war, semi-detached House, nice aspect; 6 apartments, bathroom, all modern conveniences, garage and garden. Key, with particulars, at Belgrove, Seafield road. 31 B

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

LET or Sell, Ballsbridge, detached House, seven apartments, garden, every convenience.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 4 E

NINE roomed Residence in South Circular road; rent £130 p.a., free; suitable professional or otherwise.—M 1593, this office. 1 C

PEMBROKE Mansions—Modern Flat, with central heating constant hot water, private garden, resident housekeeper; on hall level; comprising four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, all conveniences.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 48 Kildare street. 8 5

RATHGAR—Detached, newly decorated; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, garage; large garden; £120 free.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 31 B

RATHGAR—Semi-detached; 7 apartments, bathroom, electricity, gas; rent £90 and rates. Keys, Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 2 B

TO Let at Fortfield Drive, Terenure, excellent semi-detached Houses, newly decorated, garages, etc.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 2 D

£70—DUNDRUM—Detached Bungalow; 2 reception, 2 bedrooms, large garden; elevated position. Sole Agents, Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 31 B

HOUSES WANTED.

ABOUT £95 free, Wanted, non-basement House, 7 apartments; Rathmines or Rathgar.—M 1744, this office.

COUNTY Dublin or Wicklow—Wanted to Rent or Purchase, small House, on about four acres; must be moderate.—Box 268, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

FURNISHED House or Cottage Wanted, two or three bedrooms; near Dublin.—M 1770, this office.

HOUSE to Rent; sittingroom, three bedrooms; Inchicore or vicinity; 4 adults.—M 1784, this office. 4 E

TO Purchase Residence (eight rooms), on one acre, North Co. Dublin; state agents.—9 Clonturk Park, Drumcondra.

WANTED by June, South suburbs, detached or semi-detached; 2 reception, 4-5 bedrooms, modern conveniences, garage or space for.—M 1786, this office. 4 C

WANTED, Furnished House, Ballsbridge to Blackrock; 3 family, adults; garage. Apply M 1767, this office.

WANTED to Rent, a seven roomed House, in city, on or near tram line, South city; rent £100 to £110 per annum.—M 1792, this office. 4 E

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown—Unfurnished, newly decorated Flats. Apply Mr. Keys, 17 Fownes's street, Dublin. 32 17

A FINE Hall Flat; £78; gas, electric.—Caretaker, 20 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 31 B

AT 16 Herbert place, Baggot street—Hall Flat, self contained, electric heating, Furnished or Unfurnished. Key at Garden Flat, No. 15. 2 D

AT 63 Lower Leeson street—Self-contained Flat, four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Seen 12 to 6. 3 D

AT 16 Northumberland road, comfortable Bed-sittingrooms, Board, from 35/-; central, telephone. 4 E

AT 11 Upper Pembroke street—Full or Partial Board; moderate; comfortable, central. 4 E

ARCHER for attractive, up to date Flats.—12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone, 62023. X

A CHOICE assortment of Unfurnished Flats, all sizes; superior property only.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 48 Kildare street. 8 5

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; full or partial board. 4 E

AN exceptionally nice Furnished Flat, 6 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge; moderate. 4 E

BED-SITTINGROOM, Partial Board; garage, telephone; suit gentleman.—47 Waterloo road. 2 D

COMPACT Unfurnished Flat, containing three rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, etc. Can be seen at 140 Pembroke road. 31 B

COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat, all conveniences, electric light; select locality.—68 Moyne road, Rathmines. 1 C

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62888)—Well Furnished Bed-Sittingrooms, inclusive from 2½ guineas; room only 1 guinea or 1½ guineas, including baths and service; restaurant, garage.

EXCEPTIONALLY well Furnished Flat, three rooms, all modern conveniences, garden. — Kenney, 19 Raglan road. 4 E

EXCLUSIVE use of large well Furnished Sittingroom, front Bedroom; 2d. tram to city; partial Board, £2 2/- weekly.—863, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

FURNISHED Room to Let, Top (No. 4) Flat, 69 Merrion square; suit business girl; no attendance; use kitchenette and bathroom; £1 weekly. Seen by appointment any evening. 31 B

FLAT, four apartments, compact, telephone; cheap.—12 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 31 B

FLAT, homely, comfortable, Let, Furnished; Clontarf; three large rooms, kitchenette; every convenience; adults; references.—M 1684, this office. 2 D

FURNISHED Flat, 4 rooms; adults only; very quiet; moderate.—20 Belgrave square. 2 C

HALL Flat, two rooms, Part Furnished, every convenience; adults only.—33 Oakley road, Ranelagh. 1 C

HERBERT place—Self Contained Flat; own halldoor, 2 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; rent £42.—Prim Bros., Dawson street. 2 B

HAZELBROOK, Terenure—Available shortly, an Unfurnished Hall Flat, comprising four good rooms, kitchen, bathroom and all conveniences, in a detached house, with good grounds; garden produce obtainable.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 48 Kildare street. 4 E

LANSDOWNE road—Beautiful complete Flat, containing four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, own door.—Exchange Buildings, 48 Kildare street. 4 E

MOUNT Merrion—Gent. can have very comfortable Accommodation in modern suburban house, private; no other guests; two minutes from 'bus.—M 1622, this office. 1 C

MOREHAMPTON road—Bedroom and Sittingroom, partial, gentleman, 25/-. Address "Z 4805, Apartments," this office.

SELF Contained Flat to Let, Upper Rathmines; 3 rooms, kitchenette, electric light, gas, garden, own halldoor. Key, Levine, 12 South Anne street. 31 B

SELF Contained Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, Pembroke district. Particulars, Ryder, 13 Upper Baggot street. 31 B

WEIR View, Islandbridge—Well Furnished Front Bedroom, also Sittingroom, Kitchenette, gas cooker, meter to self. Seen 3-7. 1 C

13 HERBERT Place—Select Drawingroom Flat, Unfurnished, self-contained, newly decorated. 31 B

23 LOWER Hatch street—Board Residence, select, central, moderate. 'Phone 62416. 1 O

38 GROSVENOR road, Rathgar—Well Furnished Flat, two bedrooms and sittingroom, every convenience. Seen after 3 p.m. 31 B

34 RATHMINES road, Lower—Select Rooms; full board; terms moderate; inspection invited. 4 E

£1 WEEKLY—Small Flats.—1 Palmerston Villas; 14 tram passes door. 31 B

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

A FURNISHED Flat Wanted by gentlefolk; two bedrooms, etc., £5 monthly; long period.—M 1662, this office. 1 C

FURNISHED Flat, three bedrooms, sittingroom, own bathroom; Ballsbridge district.—565, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 3 B

GENTLEWOMAN wishes to hear of Boardinghouse or private family; south side.—M 1698, this office. 2 D

TWO Sisters require well Furnished Flat, South side; terms moderate.—M 1763, this office.

TWO young Protestant Men require Lodgings and Partial Boarding; South side preferred; terms must be moderate. Reply M 1769, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished, self contained Flat, 4 or 5 rooms, in or near city.—M 1533, this office. 31 B

WANTED, Room, attendance, for two ladies; penny fare Pillar; South side; moderate.—M 1574, this office. 31 B

WANTED urgently, Furnished Flat, suit four gents; central; state terms.—M 1765, this office.

WANTED, for six months, by lady, Furnished or Partially Furnished, self-contained, small Flat; preferably with garden and garage; south side.—M 1740, this office. 4 E

WANTED, well Furnished Flat, two bedrooms, etc., city or near to, first class tenant. Replies, Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street.

YOUNG Man, Protestant, share Room with student, good home; moderate.—577, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

AGED, Infirm and Chronic Cases taken; central; moderate.—M 1556, this office. 31 B

GREYSTONES—Ideal Home for invalids, semi-invalids, convalescents; quiet, restful; own grounds; large, sunny rooms; trained nurse; moderate terms. Address "Z 4780, Home," this office. 31 B

PERMANENT Home offered Bedridden Gentleman, semi-invalid or tuberculosis case (with Part Furniture), qualified nurse's detached bungalow; 2½ guineas weekly.—1289, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

A REALLY attractive House for Sale, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms; best site, Burnaby Estate. Apply Emerson, Estate Office, Greystones. 1 C

BRAY, Sidmonton square—Compact, non-basement House; quiet situation.—Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 5

CIVIL Servant (bachelor) requires modern Bungalow or small House, Unfurnished or partly, garage; permanent; Bray or Greystones districts.—M 1552, this office. 31 B

COTTAGE wanted to Rent by lady, a small, plain dwelling, as near as possible to a hunt and not too far from Dublin; garden and patch of ground desirable; rent about £40 per annum. Replies to be sent to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 2 C

HOWTH Summit—Small Furnished House to Let, summer months; moderate to careful tenants.—M 1756, this office.

TO be Let at £90 and taxes at Killiney, semi-detached House enjoying beautiful views, containing 3 large reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, dressingroom, maid's room, hot and cold bath; garden, garage, tiled kitchen, new copper piping, Vartry water.—Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 2 D

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Monkstown—Drawingroom and Ground Floor Flat, bath, absolutely self-contained, geysers. Apply ground floor, 30 Belgrave square.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY, CONTINUED.

AT Crosthwaite Hall, Crosthwaite Park, South, Kingstown—Select Garden Flat; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom, perfect order, owner can be interviewed in flat, 3-5, daily. 4 E

BOOTERSTOWN—One or two Gentlemen can have partial or full board; telephone and garage, if required; terms moderate.—M 1752, this office.

DUN Laoghaire—Two Friends sharing Bedroom, partial Board; £1 each; Christian home; central. 288, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 1 O

KINGSTOWN—Gentlewoman offered Part Furnished Flat, private house; nice locality; exceptional circumstances; moderate.—M 1768, this office. 4 E

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom Kitchenette to Let, ground floor, Clarinda Park 13/6 weekly. Also Unfurnished Room, own cooker 10/-; ladies only.—Box 454, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 31 B

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished Flat. Seen after 2 o'clock, 18 Spencer Villas, Glenageary. 4 E

LADY wishes Share her seaside Bungalow with another with car.—Greenoge, Poulshone, Gorey. 31 B

LADY recommends good Home in modern country house, 25/- weekly. Address "Z 4853, Home," this office.

LADY'S Flat vacant, three furnished rooms, bathroom; adults.—Coolbawn, Railway road, Dalkey. 1 O

MONKSTOWN—Two large, sunny, Unfurnished Rooms to Let; attendance if required; £1 weekly. 289, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

PAYING Guests taken, beautiful residence, lovely grounds and gardens, every convenience, 35/- weekly; room only from 15/-.—Priorsland, Carrickmines (next to station). 31 B

SUTTON—Rooms to Let; convenient 'bus, train; select, moderate.—M 1681, this office. 2 D

WANTED, self contained Flat, electric light, two bedrooms; maximum £60; vicinity Monkstown. Address "Z 4795, Flat," this office. 1 C

WANTED, Dalkey, Sorrento terrace or Coliemore road, Bed-sitting Room, partial Board.—M 1743, this office.

21 TRAFALGAR terrace, Monkstown—Self Contained Flat; 3 rooms, kitchenette, own bathroom; rent £50. Seen any time. 2 D

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited to write for Catalogues Baby Linen Accouchment Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street. T

AT really Low Prices—Pictures and Photographs artistically Framed.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street. T

ALL Electrical Contractors, Dealers should obtain our February Lists showing astonishing reductions; best value in Ireland.—Electra, 8 Cope street. 31 B

AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY has vacancies in forthcoming Productions for MALE MEMBERS; some experience desirable.—M 1676, this office. 2 D

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson street, Hours 10-5. Telephone 43833. X

A. ROBERTON, Herbal Specialist, will be in attendance at Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Remedies, purely Herbal, for all Diseases. 4 E

CONTRACT Bridge, individual and group instruction for beginners and advanced players; supervised practice games; afternoon and evening.—School of Bridge, 4 Nassau street. 31 B

CONTRACT Bridge—Individual Instruction, followed by practice classes; Culbertson Teacher.—M 1688, this office. 1 C

CONTRACT Bridge—Evening Practice Classes at Teacher's house, Dun Laoghaire district; moderate.—M 1707, this office. 2 D

EXHIBITION of Colour Woodcuts of Birds and Animals, by Bresslern-Roth.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street. X

MANOR Mill Laundry, Dundrum, Dublin—High class work; low prices; trial solicited. 78 6

MANOR Mill Laundry—Try our low priced "Thrift" Service. Abolish home washing. 78 6

PERMANENT Waving by Experts, 12/6; Tinting from 5/6.—Bennett, 128 Stephen's Green, next Turkish Baths. T

PRINTING at pre-tariff prices.—Leinster Printing Co., 6 Capel street, Dublin. 2 D

TENNIS Lessons given the whole year round by the Misses Dowling, Wilton Tennis Club, 7 Wilton place, Dublin; 'phone, 61783. 1 C

500 BILLHEADS, 4/-; postage 9d.—Leinster Printing Co., 6 Capel street, Dublin. 2 D

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Cattle poor trade and Lambs in fair demand. London—Fair demand and prices easy. Merklands—Closed; sale at Greenock slow, except for best quality. Tin weaker. Copper easier. Pepper market closed. Shellac nominal. Wheat steady. Rubber quiet.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Only small supplies of fat beasts were on offer, comprising Norfolk box fed, and, with a fair demand, prices ruled small at 4/10 to 5/2, as to quality. Sheep entries were slightly larger than the corresponding day last week, and a steady trade resulted at late rates. South Down wethers 7/- to 8/4, ewes 3/- to 3/6, as to quality, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies—95 beasts, 411 sheep.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Short supplies continue, with a good demand. Bacons readily absorbed. Cutters steady, 13/6 to 14/-. Sows firm at 7/6 per score dead-weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

No Cut on Fat Pigs or Pigs of Ulster Breed.

Pigs under	6 stone	... 59/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" "	7 "	... 55/-	"	"
" "	8 "	... 53/-	"	"
" "	12 "	... 54/-	"	"
" "	13 "	... 52/-	"	"
" "	16 "	... 45/-	"	"
Sows	....	26/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer—350 Irish cattle and 310 lambs. For the cattle on offer there was only a limited demand, and prices showed no improvement. Choice small bullocks and heifers made up to 6½d., best heavy-weights 5¾d., strong and secondary classes around 5½d., young cows and bulls 4½d., aged sorts 3d. Lambs were a fair trade at from 10d. to 11d.—all prices per lb., sinking the offal.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland for the week ended January 26th totalled 2,412, as compared with 3,526 in the previous week, and 3,340 at the corresponding period last year. Spot supplies rather better, and a steady consumptive demand reported for all descriptions. Prices generally well maintained. Lean cutters 13/6, baconers at scheduled rates, choice sows 7/- to 7/6 per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

MERKLANDS.—125 fat cattle arrived here from Dublin and 43 from Derry. No sale, however, at Merklands on account of foot and mouth restrictions. Other shipments offered at Greenock, about 500. Trade was very slow, except for best quality handy-weighted, which averaged 33/- to 34/- live cwt., secondary sorts difficult to cash around 30/-.

Send your Pigs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH, Highest Current Prices Paid.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes—Overseas cables were rather featureless and a quiet tone prevailed, but prices nominally steady in absence of selling pressure. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) shipment February sellers 31/10½, No. 2 ditto February 30/10½, West Australian part cargo afloat 23/6, end February 24/6, South ditto afloat 23/3, ditto sailers February 24/9, Uruguayan on sample afloat 21/-. Parcels steady, but business of a restricted character. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat sellers 31/- February 31/-, No. 2 ditto afloat 28/-, February 28/3, No. 3 ditto February 27/7½, No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) February 27/-. French on sample February 18/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargo market quiet at about late rates. Plate February sellers 20/9, March 20/6, April 18/7½, May 17/10½, June 17/10½. Parcels inactive. Plate afloat sellers 19/3, February 19/9, April 18/1½, May 17/4½, June 17/4½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, but Canadian grades occasionally 3d. per quarter dearer with others unchanged. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos new crop February-March sellers 18/6, Persian February 18/9, No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) February 23/3, ditto (Vancouver) February 23/3 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier new crop February-March sellers 27/6. Polish feed 20/9 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS occasionally 1½d. per quarter up for Canadian kinds, but Plate unaltered. Parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver) February sellers 20/7½, No. 3 February 18/6, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) February 18/1½. Plate f.a.q. quality 34-35lb. new crop February-March 12/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate business transpired, while prices marked slight irregularity. WHEAT quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver ex ship 33/3, No. 2 do. 30/6, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver 29/6, No. 5 do. 28/-; English 21/- to 22/- per qr. of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR steady. London straight run 24/6 per sack for country deliveries and 23/6 London area; country straights 16/6 to 17/6. MAIZE maintained. Plate landed 21/-, ex ship 20/-, Feb. 20/6, March 20/3, April 19/3, May and June 18/6 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £5 12/6 to £5 15/- ex wharf, London cooked flake maize £6 5/- to £6 7/6 ex mill, and yellow African landed £5 7/6 per ton. BARLEY easier. No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver Feb. 24/3, landed 26/3. Persian ex ship 21/6, Karachi landed 23/6 per 400lb; Californian on sample ex ship 40/- to 46/-, Australian Chevalier ex ship 30/- to 36/-. Chilian brewing ex ship duty paid 33/- to 36/-, do. Chevalier 34/- to 37/-, Polish feed ex ship 23/6 and landed 24/6 per qr. of 448lb. English malting 30/- to 45/- and feed 27/- to 29/- per qr. of 448lb. ex farm. OATS dull. Chilian landed 24/- to 24/6, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver landed 22/6, ex ship 21/6, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver ex ship 19/6 to 19/- as to position, landed 20/6, mixed Canadian feed Atlantic landed 19/6, do. Vancouver 20/6 and ex ship 19/6 per 320lb.; English 20/- to 21/- per qr. of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED firm, with a steady demand. Broad digestive bran 6/7½ to 6/9 ordinary 6/3, weatings 6/- to 6/3, and ground oats 8/6 to 8/9 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL (Futures).—WHEAT — Parcels show no material change. Options opened ⅛d. to ¼d. dearer on steadier American markets, since reduced ⅛d. March sold 4/9⅜, May 5/0⅜ to 5/0¼, July 5/2⅜ to 5/2¼. MAIZE—Parcels River Plate unchanged. WHEAT—Spot quietly steady. FLOUR quiet. MAIZE quietly steady, unchanged. River Plate 4/3 to 4/3½, Danubian 4/4½ to 4/5. OATS steady Fair supply; moderate demand. English white 7/- to 7/3. OATMEAL steady, inactive. BARLEY scarce, nominal. BRAN—Thirds only moderate inquiry, favouring buyers. PEAS quiet. Japanese, 15/- to 15/3.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,461 tons, being 624 tons British and Irish and 1,837 imported. Slow trade for beef. Pork trade quiet, with choice small pigs easier. BEEF (national mark prices)—English long sides select 4/- to 4/4, ditto prime 3/8 to 4/-, ditto good 3/6 to 3/8. General prices, including national mark—English long sides 3/6 to 4/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 3/10 to 4/6, Irish Birkenhead killed sides 3/4 to 4/-, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 3/8 to 4/2. PORK—English under 10st. 5/10 to 6/4, 10st. to 15st. 5/4 to 6/-, 15st. to 20st. 4/10 to 5/4, Irish under 10st. 5/6 to 6/-, 10st. to 15st. 5/4 to 5/8.

LONDON.—BUTTER market firm, with a steady demand. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 87/- to 90/-, finest unsalted 92/- to 94/-, Australian finest salted 87/- to 88/-, finest unsalted 90/- to 91/-, South African 83/- to 86/-, Danish 118/-, Dutch creamery 107/- to 111/- per cwt.; do. rolls 12/- to 12/6 per dozen lb., English 1/2½ per lb. CHEESE market generally steady. Quotations:—English farmers' ranges from 69/- to 90/-, do. loaf 82/- to 88/- per cwt.; Cheshire (national mark) 9½d. to 10½d., ungraded 8d. to 8½d., Stilton 1/3, Italian Gorgonzola 8½d. to 9½d. per lb.; Canadian finest white and coloured 58/- to 60/-, New Zealand coloured 46/- to 47/-, white 46/6 to 47/-, Australian 43/- to 45/6; Dutch Edam factory ranges from 27/- to 49/-, Gouda full cream 54/- to 59/-, factory 30/- to 45/- per cwt. BACON market steady, but quiet. Quotations:—English 87/- to 96/-, do. Wiltshire smoked sides 102/- to 112/-, green 94/- to 104/-, Irish 87/- to 96/-, Danish 86/- to 90/-, Canadian 74/- to 79/-, Dutch 80/- to 86/-, Lithuanian 78/- to 83/-, Latvian 77/- to 81/-, Swedish 83/- to 88/-, Estonian 78/- to 83/-, Polish 75/- to 81/- per cwt. HAMS maintained. English, as to weight, 125/- to 160/-, American short cut 91/- to 94/-, Canadian 93/- to 95/- per cwt. LARD quiet. American boxes 60/6 to 63/-, Irish bladders 64/- to 72/-, Dutch refined boxes 57/6 per cwt. EGGS (Boro')—Market steady. Quotations:—English (national marked) specials 14/6 to 14/9, standards 14/- to 14/3, mediums 13/6, pullets' 13/-; ordinary packing, 15½lb. 13/6 to 13/9, 15lb 13/6; Northern Ireland, 18lb. 14/6 to 14/9, 17lb. 13/10½ to 14/3, 15½lb. 13/3 to 13/6, 14lb. 12/6 to 12/9; Dutch, all brown, 18lb. 13/- to 13/6, 16½lb. 10/6 to 10/9, 16lb. 10/- to 10/6, 15½lb 9/9 to 10/-, 14lb. 8/9, all per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Continental BACON—A quiet tone has continued in trade, and this market is on the easy side in regard to all cures, sellers showing more disposition to meet the demand. Danish 87/- to 94/-, Swedish 82/- to 88/-, Dutch 81/- to 87/-, Polish 77/- to 83/-. Irish Free State sides in small supply, and steady at recent prices—85/- to 90/-. Canadian Wiltshires sell quietly, without quotable change; lean 75/-, prime 73/-. Cumberlands steady, unchanged, 63/- to 68/-. Short cut hams quiet at late prices, 92/- to 95/-. American clear bellies quiet, with 1/- decline, and quoted 69/- to 71/- for 14-16lb, and 71/- to 73/- for 16-20lb. HAMS quiet and easy. Short cut quotably unchanged 89/- to 93/-, long cut 90/- to 92/-. Argentine meats unchanged; short cut hams 86/- to 88/-, clear bellies 64/- to 68/-. LARD on spot moves moderately well into consumption, with American refined steadily held at late prices, 59/9 to 61/9. Prime Western 6d. lower at 60/6 to 61/6. CHEESE—A firmer tone disclosed for New Zealand makes. Official quotations were unchanged; first grade white 48/6 to 52/6, coloured 48/- to 52/-. In later market 6d. to 1/- advance current. Finest Canadian firmly held for small supply; white 54/- to 58/-, coloured 53/- to 57/-. BUTTER—Strong tone again prevailed for Empire produce on good inquiry, with American support still in evidence and firm conditions advised from New Zealand. There was a scarcity of offerings, and official prices 1/- over Saturday. New Zealand finest 94/- to 98/-, first grade 93/- to 97/-, and Australian 92/- to 96/-. In later market prices a further 1/- up. Danish rules firm at late prices of 118/- to 122/- and Swedish 106/- to 110/- per cwt. EGGS in moderate request. Irish Free State hen extras 11/6, selected 11/3, mediums 9/6, duck 11/3; Northern specials 14/6, standards 13/6, selected 12/9, and duck 12/3 per 120.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade quiet. Quotations:—Surrey chickens 9d. to 1/5, country 8d. to 1/2, Irish 10½d. to 1/2, Dutch 1/3 to 1/4, Hungarian 11½d. to 1/-, Canadian 11d. to 1/-, English hens old 6½d. to 7d., Irish 5d. to 6d., country ducks 1/1 to 1/2, English rabbits 3d. to 5d. per lb. Partridges, young 1/3 to 2/6, old 11d.; pheasants 1/9 to 3/9, hares, brown 1/3 to 1/6, leverets 1/- each. Eggs, English ordinary packing, grade 1 13/6 to 14/-, grade 2 12/9 to 13/3 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small supplies for a Monday market found ready buyers at: Swedes, 1/- per cwt.; mangolds, 10d. to 1/-; turnips, 4d. to 6d. bunch; and carrots and parsnips, 1/6 to 2/6 bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Sales rather slow, with supplies offering freely around 4/- to 4/6 per cwt., best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies totalled 10 packages salmon, four chests lobsters and a few boxes ray. Demand quiet at: Salmon, 1/8 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large; medium, 10/- to 12/-; small, 5/- to 8/-; and ray, 8/- to 10/- half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English 26d. to 30d., Irish 24d to 30d., soles 12d. to 14d., slips 12d. to 15d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 12/- to 26/- draught; turbot 8/- to 11/-, plaice 6/- to 11/6, halibut 10/- to 18/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, whiting 3/- to 4/6, hake 11/- to 14/-, haddocks 4/- to 8/-, skate wings 4/6 to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR quiet trade; British makes unchanged rates. Foreign 96 p.c. raws February to the U.K. quoted 4/3 to 4/3¾ c.i.f., as to quantity. Terminal steady, quiet. May sold 4/5, August 4/7 per cwt. COCOA remains slow. Accra G/F January-March quoted 23/3, February-April 23/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. "A" clause to London 24/6 ex wharf per cwt. Terminal sales, 220 tons. March sold 23/3, May 23/7½, September 24/9 per cwt. RUBBER in quiet support. Sheet spot and February sold 6¹⁄₁₆d. to 6⅛d., April-June 6¼d. to 6⁵⁄₁₆d., July-September 6⅜d. to 6½d., October-December 6⁹⁄₁₆d. to 6⅝d. per lb. London stocks 2,630 tons higher on the week, and Liverpool increased by 661. SPICE—Pepper quite nominal, most others being without change. Sago Flour Feb.-March held for 8/- per cwt. c.i.f. for Empire. TEA—In auction 29,794 packages Indian were catalogued, and a generally quieter tone than for some time past was observable. Common and low medium teas declined ¼d. per lb., while in considerable supply at the moment, but all the better qualities were keenly competed for. Pekoe sold 10¼d. to 11½d., broken ditto 10¼d. to 1/0½, orange 10½d. to 11d., broken orange 10½d. to 2/1 per lb. JUTE—A quiet tone prevailed, but after being weaker inclined, prices closed with more steadiness. Firsts January-February sold £17 5/-, February-March £17 10/- and sellers March-April done and buyers £17 12/6, April-May buyers £17 16/3, Lightnings February-March sellers £15 10/-, Hearts £14, Daisee £15 2/6, Tossa £16 2/6 per ton c.i.f. Hessians and Twills slow, unchanged. HEMP—Manila slow. Receipts last week cabled 34,000 bales, against 36,000 same time last year. SISAL dull. No. 1 February-April African quoted £15 5/- per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market nominal.

OILS.—Linseed easier. Spot sellers 21/3 (small quantities at 1/6 per cwt. extra), February 19/9, March-April 20/-, May-August 20/7½, September-December 21/-. Rape dull. Crude spot naked 32/-, refined 33/6. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian spot naked 26/6, common edible 31/-, deodorised barrels 35/-. Cocoanut quiet. Ceylon mill drums spot 23/-, February also March 20/9, white ditto 21/. Copra crude naked spot 23/-, English deodorised barrels 29/-. Groundnut dull and easy. English crude spot naked 34/3, deodorised barrels 42/9. Soya slow. Crude spot naked 26/-, English deodorised barrels 31/6. Turpentine quiet. American spot, 47/6. Rosin steady. American grade B 11/10½ F/G 13/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market inactive, and Indian descriptions continue largely nominal, with Plate barely steady. Plate to Hull February also March sellers £9 7/6, April £9 8/9, May £9 10/-. Calcutta to London February also March and April £12, new crop April £11 15/-, Bombay to London February £12 7/6, new crop April £12 2/6. Rapeseed dull, and values easy. Toria February £13 5/-. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull February £7 7/6, March also April £7 6/3, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts dull. Coromandel February £14 18/9, March £15, April £15 1/3, May £15 2/6, June £15 3/9. Soya Beans easier. Manchurian afloat near £7 3/9, February also March and April £7 5/-. Castorseed quiet and easier. Bombay February also March £13, Calcutta February £12 11/3 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. COCOA—West African spot steady, quiet. Forward shipments steady. Sellers G.F. Accra February-March, February-April 23/6, March-April 23/9; buyers 3d. less, c.i.f. Continent. COFFEE quiet, steady. RICE No. 2 Burmah steady. LINSEED—River Plate quiet. PALM OIL very steady. Soft oils February-March, March-April £19, with transit option. TALLOW — South American very firm. No. 1 Frigorifics 25/6 to 26/- c.i.f. forward shipments. RUBBER—Hard fine Para spot 4¾d. LINSEED OIL steady, quiet. RESIN very steady. PETROLEUM and TURPENTINE steady. GROUNDNUTS quiet. Decorticated Nigers £15 5/-, Coromandels £15 7/6, February-March shipments.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN WEAKER—COPPER EASIER.

TIN—Market very quiet, and trend of values in buyers' favour. Eastern market closed owing to a holiday. On balance, official quotations marked a decline of 5/- to 7/6 per ton for cash, but forward unchanged. Standard cash quoted £233 10/- to £233 12/6, three months £228 17/6 to £229; settlement £233 10/-. Sales amounted to 200 tons, cash at £234 to £233 15/-, three months £228 17/6; English ingots quoted £234. COPPER met with quieter support, and prices easier on selling pressure. Official quotations were 3/9 per ton lower for cash, and forward 2/6 on balance. Standard cash quoted £27 11/3 to £27 12/6, three months £27 17/6 to £27 18/9; settlement £27 12/6. 900 tons changed hands, cash at £27 16/3, three months £28 2/6 to £28 3/9 and £27 18/9; electros quoted £30 10/- to £31, wire bars £31. LEAD generally quiet but steadily held. 400 tons sold good soft foreign pig April £10 6/3, May £10 8/9, settlement £10 2/6; English quoted £12 5/-. SPELTER fully steady, although business moved quietly. 250 tons sold March £12 1/3; settlement £11 17/6. ANTIMONY nominal. English regulus spot £77, Chinese ditto spot £67, February-March £57 to £58, crude £31 10/- per ton c.i.f. QUICKSILVER unaltered.

SECOND SESSION—Tin idle; cash buyers £233 10/-, three months £228 17/6. Copper lower; 250 tons sold, cash buyers £27 10/-, three months sold £27 16/3 to £27 17/6. Lead, also Spelter, idle and unaltered.

Shouting: "For the sake of the wife and children this is the best way," a Birmingham Corporation workman fell to death from a ladder yesterday. Several workmen were laying an electric cable when one of them, William Archer (28), of Farm street, Hockley, Birmingham, suddenly downed his tools. He got out of the trench and walked across the street to the ladder, which he climbed until he was half-way to the roof of the building. Then he fell.

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